



REGINE SIXT PRESENTS

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MAJOR PROJECTS OF THE REGINE SIXT CHILDREN'S AID FOUNDATION (2018-2022)
LOOKING AT YESTERDAY; FOCUSING ON TOMORROW!



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PROJECTS & INITIATIVES OF THE
REGINE SIXT CHILDREN'S AID FOUNDATION

VOLUME II

REGINE SIXT
CEO



DEAR FRIENDS,

Much has changed in the world since the publication of our last book. Many challenges have been added, and yet, a great deal of good has also been achieved. In our foundation, we take a close look at the world's events: conflicts, poverty or catastrophes, because behind every story that reaches us there are countless stories of children in need. Our hearts belong to them. Being there for them is what inspires us – every day.

The Children's Aid Foundation DRYING LITTLE TEARS has reacted to the current global challenges and implemented more projects and initiatives than ever before. In addition to our permanent four pillars: education, welfare, health and emergency aid, we have responded in recent years with additional programmes in relation to specific emergencies.

For example, under the motto #strongertogether, we implemented the coordination of aid projects during the pandemic as part of the CSR programme of SIXT SE, in order to reduce distress and strengthen solidarity. And now with a war in Ukraine, we have implemented numerous and lightning-fast help initiatives by the tireless commitment of SIXT employees and volunteers, from the evacuation of orphans from the war zone, to donations and transport. In such trying times, the challenges often seem large and unclear. But we are not helpless.

On the contrary! Whether it is providing a tent over a child's head, medicine needed in the event of catastrophes, inclusive play equipment for children with disabilities or whether we are strengthening children's long-term future prospects with educational support. When children are exposed to suffering or injustice, every kind act helps. Every additional smile and every dried tear changes the world a little bit.

When we look back at another of our 100 projects presented in this book, we see the hope, gratitude and salvation that our actions, with your support, have brought into this world. Antoine de St. Exupéry taught us that one can see the world 'only with the heart'. Helping children is a matter for our hearts. That's why we are grateful for your support. Your help is relevant and arrives unabated where it is needed most.

We would also like to thank our partners who are with us on-site and with whom we can join forces. Your expertise is essential so that when our help arrives it has the greatest impact. We are also grateful to receive support from our Management Board and Advisory Council, whose knowledge and networks are essential for us so that our organisation can act transparently, efficiently and effectively. Special thanks also go to the thousands of SIXT employees around the world who invest their

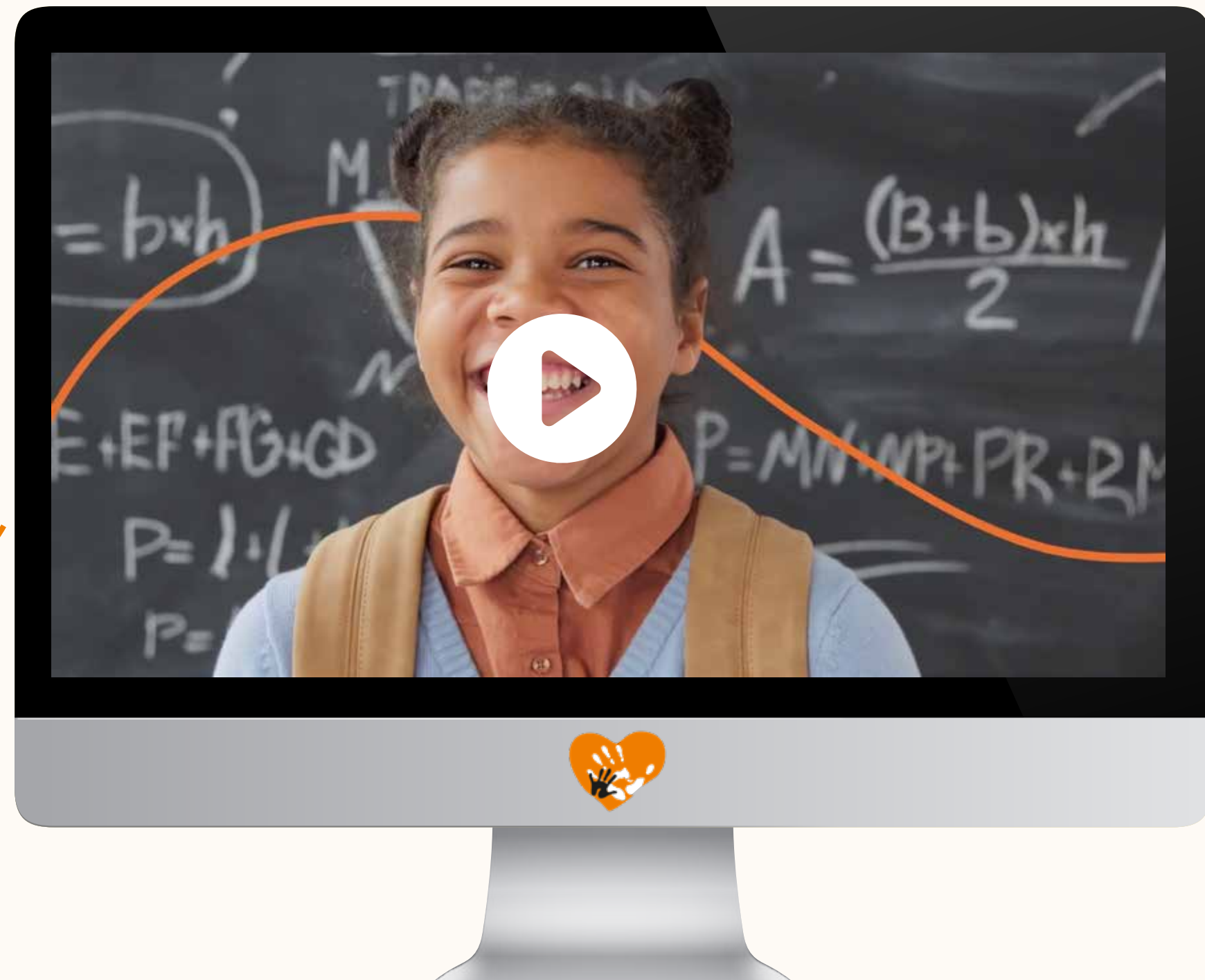
energy in projects with passion and empathy. They are like our sensors out there ready to initiate projects where they are – locally, with their teams and passion.

I would like to invite and encourage you all to strengthen our work together in the future. Every little tear of a child is a call to us to take responsibility. Every smile is an incentive to do more for the children of this earth.

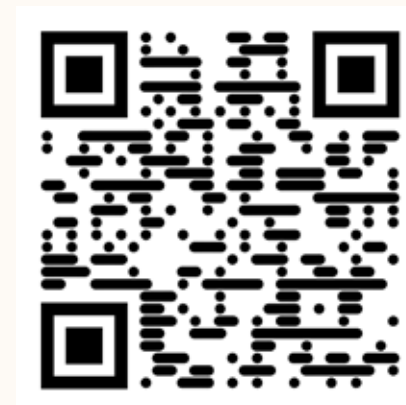
Yours,

Regine Sixt

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
REGINE SIXT CHILDREN'S AID FOUNDATION
DRYING LITTLE TEARS



DISCOVER THE REGINE SIXT CHILDREN'S AID FOUNDATION



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**WE ACT LOCALLY.
GLOBALLY**



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'Our projects span the globe with a bond of hope and joy!'

REGINE SIXT



FOUR PILLARS

THE FOUR PILLARS



EDUCATION

Every child has the right to be able to develop his or her abilities and to attend school. But in many countries schools and good teachers are often in scarce supply. Therefore, we support and finance the construction of classrooms as well as schools and improve local infrastructure. For only education guarantees peaceful coexistence and an economic foundation.



WELFARE

Every child has the right to a safe home, a family environment and parental care. The reality is often very different. That's why we support the construction of children's homes, orphanages and playgrounds around the world. We renovate daycare centres, especially for disabled and disadvantaged children, and where it is needed most.



HEALTH

Every child has the right to medical assistance and health care when ill. We therefore support the construction of hospitals, mobile medical facilities and intensive care units in children's clinics. We provide medical equipment, and our employees visit sick children worldwide to encourage them.



EMERGENCY AID

Every child has the right to protection in the event of war, flight or after natural disasters. Children, in particular, suffer when this happens. That is why we support homes and schools for refugee children, send necessary materials to disaster areas and help with reconstruction. It is precisely in these cases that SIXT's global logistics come in handy.

ALEXANDER SIXT
MANAGEMENT
BOARD

SIXT is more than a global company – it is a global family. And families are defined by shared values and by the common feeling of taking on responsibility together. That is why the Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation DRYING LITTLE TEARS is not only a breathtaking part of Regine Sixt's personal legacy, but also the tool for thousands of us every day, with which we, as a global company, live true corporate social responsibility.



DR. JULIAN ZU PUTLITZ
MANAGEMENT
BOARD

'We must be persistent in order to make a difference.' We, who are on the board of the Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation, want to make an active and sustainable contribution to this. It is important to not only always want to do the big things, but every small action counts to help the often seriously ill and disadvantaged children. We ensure that any help goes directly to those responsible for the project and their protégés. Our experience helps us to leverage the network around the world that has grown over decades.



**MANAGEMENT
BOARD**



KONSTANTIN SIXT
MANAGEMENT
BOARD

Every project that I come across in my role at the Children's Aid Foundation touches my heart anew and is therefore always a renewed incentive to do more. What is important for this, however, are the partnerships with organisations with which we can breathe life into our projects. It is this partnership between our foundation and so many wonderful charitable organisations and initiatives that makes our effectiveness possible. This sharing of power is a beautiful metaphor for our mission: to stand together and be there to soothe the suffering of children around the world.

DR. ANDREW MOUNTSTEPHENS
MANAGEMENT
BOARD

The Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation is a cosmopolitan organisation that brings confidence, hope and comfort to the weakest around the globe with its numerous projects. At the same time, it creates the most valuable thing we can achieve for many children: the perspective and foundations for a better future. Both the lifeblood and the visions that Regine Sixt brings to her foundation work fascinate me. It gives me great pleasure to be able to support the work of the foundation as a member of the board.



**ADVISORY
COUNCIL**



Prof. Dr. Marcus Englert
Chairman of the Advisory
Council

'We support the Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation as an advisory board with all our strength for the children in this world who need help. And we help personally and directly to get the projects off the ground successfully.'



Dr. Daniel Terberger
Advisory Council

I am in charge of a company whose actions are global and whose impact on social interaction is significant. That's why I know how valuable and powerful the actions of Regine Sixt's Children's Aid Foundation are. Together, we can and must do a lot, and so I stand behind the projects and initiatives that we do together with great commitment!

Dr. Brigitte Mohn
Advisory Council

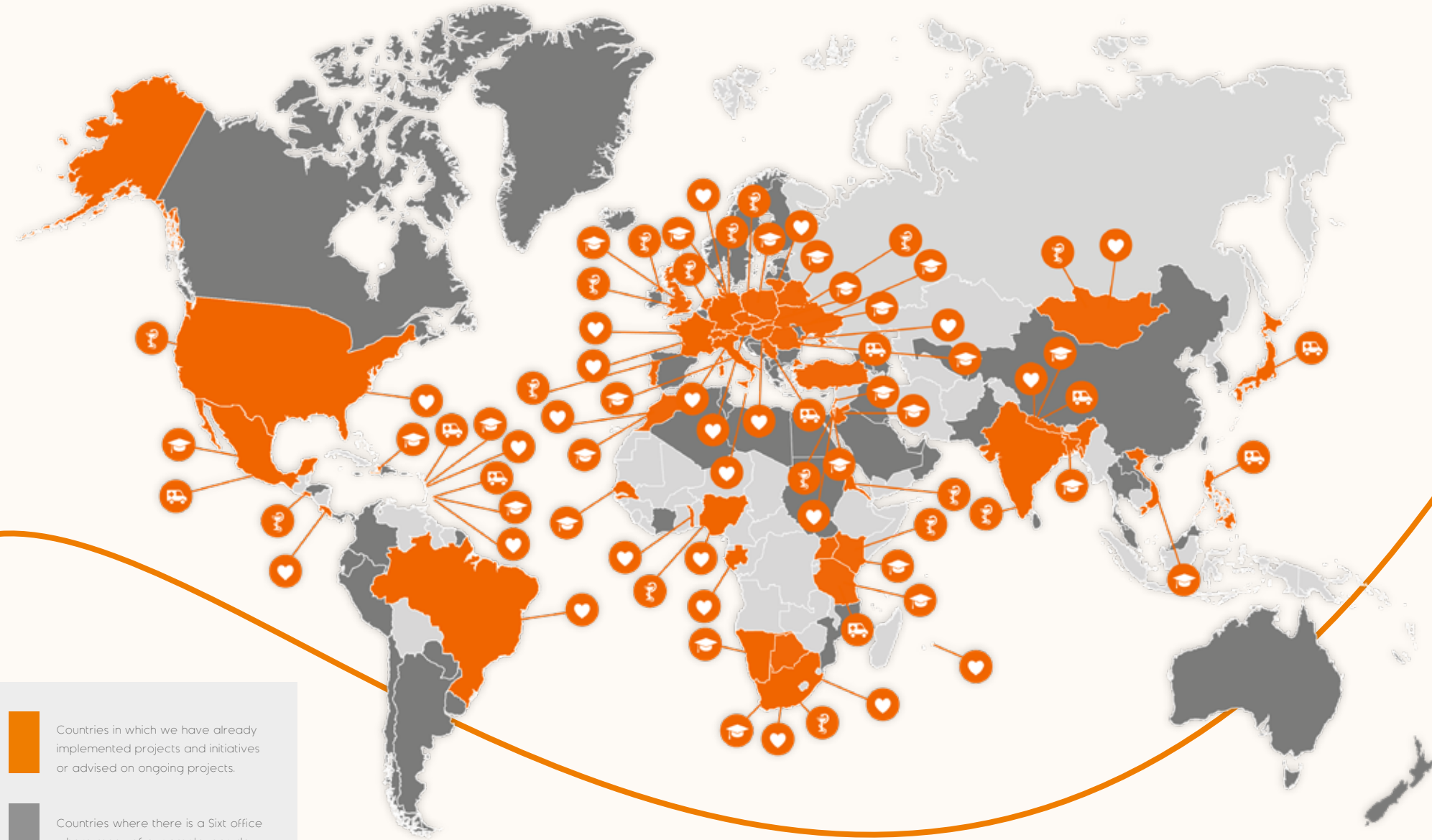
What we do today shapes the world we leave for our children. It is therefore essential to do everything in our power every day to make this world as fair and sustainable as possible. This is the only way children all over the world can grow into a better future filled with support and confidence. The Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation works for this hope in many countries around the world.



Prof. Dr. Peter Biberthaler
Advisory Council

As a medical professional, I know that it takes concerted action, collective agency and professional expertise to save lives. It is even more so with children. The Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation DRYING LITTLE TEARS has dedicated itself to this purpose, and so we do everything together to take care of the health of disadvantaged children.

DRYING LITTLE TEARS AROUND THE WORLD



 Countries in which we have already implemented projects and initiatives or advised on ongoing projects.

 Countries where there is a Sixt office where many of our employees do voluntary work in their free time.

WE NUMBER

over 300 projects
in more than 60 countries:

-  EDUCATION
-  HEALTH
-  WELFARE
-  EMERGENCY AID
-  HELP FOR UKRAINE
-  INITIATIVES
-  COVID-19



EDUCATION



EQUIPMENT OF A GAME LIBRARY SOUTH AFRICA

In partnership with



Afrika Tikkun is an early childhood development programme in several cities in South Africa. The Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation DRYING LITTLE TEARS supports the programme by financing play libraries. The donation enabled the purchase of equipment for four game libraries. In addition to toys for toddlers and children, the play libraries were also stocked with handicraft materials, as well as materials for art classes and rental games.

Trained staff look after toddlers and children in the play libraries and support early childhood education. Workshops are offered regularly and the children learn social interaction through play, but also basic knowledge such as reading, writing and arithmetic. Many children from socially disadvantaged families with low income benefit from the play library and have been able to improve their academic performance.

SOUTH AFRICA
2018
**EQUIPMENT OF
A GAME LIBRARY**





NEW SCHOOL EQUIPMENT FOR A FAMILY HOUSE NEPAL

In partnership with



For the first time, the Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation DRYING LITTLE TEARS supported the VEBW e.V., which oversees the 'Bungamati Family House in Nepal' project, after the devastating earthquake in 2015. At that time, the village administration of Bungamati had agreed to create a home for 14 earthquake orphans who were traumatised and wandering around Bungamati unaccompanied.

For a sustainable impact, the Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation DRYING LITTLE TEARS has once again supported the Bungamati Family House project. Before the start of the monsoon season, some urgent technical measures such as electricity and sanitation, as well the adaptation of the interior fittings to the needs of the children, needed to be carried out.

LALITPUR
NEPAL
2019
SCHOOL EQUIPMENT

SUPPORT FOR TRAINEES AT ST. JOSEPH'S HOUSE OF HOPE IN KENYA

In partnership with

help alliance



MOMBASA
KENYA
2021
SUPPORT FOR TRAINEES

Condor and SIXT are now pleased to be able to put their strong partnership in the service of the weakest of our society: St. Joseph's House of Hope school in Mombasa, Kenya, a help alliance project, also enables children from socially disadvantaged families to attend school. The school has grown into a complex educational institution, with offerings ranging from kindergarten to high school graduation. A particular focus is on practical training, which enables young people to learn a trade. Currently, locksmiths, carpenters, auto mechanics and tailors are trained there. With the support of the Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation DRYING LITTLE TEARS and 'ConTribute', it has been possible to expand the range of courses on offer and include the new training classes for cooking, baking and catering as well as a hair, beauty and massage salon.


After finals, trainees can work anywhere in the country, independently or employed, including in neighboring regions. This contributes significantly to the improvement of their lives.





JERUSALEM
ISRAEL
2019
CONSTRUCTION OF A LEARNING CENTRE

CONSTRUCTION OF A LEARNING CENTRE IN ISRAEL

In partnership with

 הקרן לירושלים
 مؤسسة صندوق القدس
 THE JERUSALEM FOUNDATION



The Tal Chaiim School is an elementary school in Kiryat Menachem, a small town southwest of Jerusalem's centre. The community was founded in the 1950s, when many people migrated from Northern Africa to Israel. Approximately 17,000 people live there today. The Jerusalem Foundation, an independent non-profit organisation that is headquartered in Jerusalem and works on a global scale, have made it their mission to fight poverty in Kiryat Menachem and make education available for children and young people. Approximately 120 children attend the Chaiim School in the first through sixth grades. Roughly one-fourth of these children come from Ethiopian migrant families, and most of them grow up in very poor conditions. For these children, school is not only a place to learn but a place where they can play with other children in a carefree environment. The school administration would like lessons to be held not only at desks in the classrooms but also in specially created learning centres, so-called 'interactive learning rooms', where children can learn in a playful way. The focus here is on the subjects of math, Hebrew and natural sciences. The rooms feature stunning decor with their cheerful colour scheme and intuitive learning opportunities. The long-term plan is for 300 children to attend the school.

DIGITAL EDUCATION FOR PUPILS IN VIETNAM

In partnership with

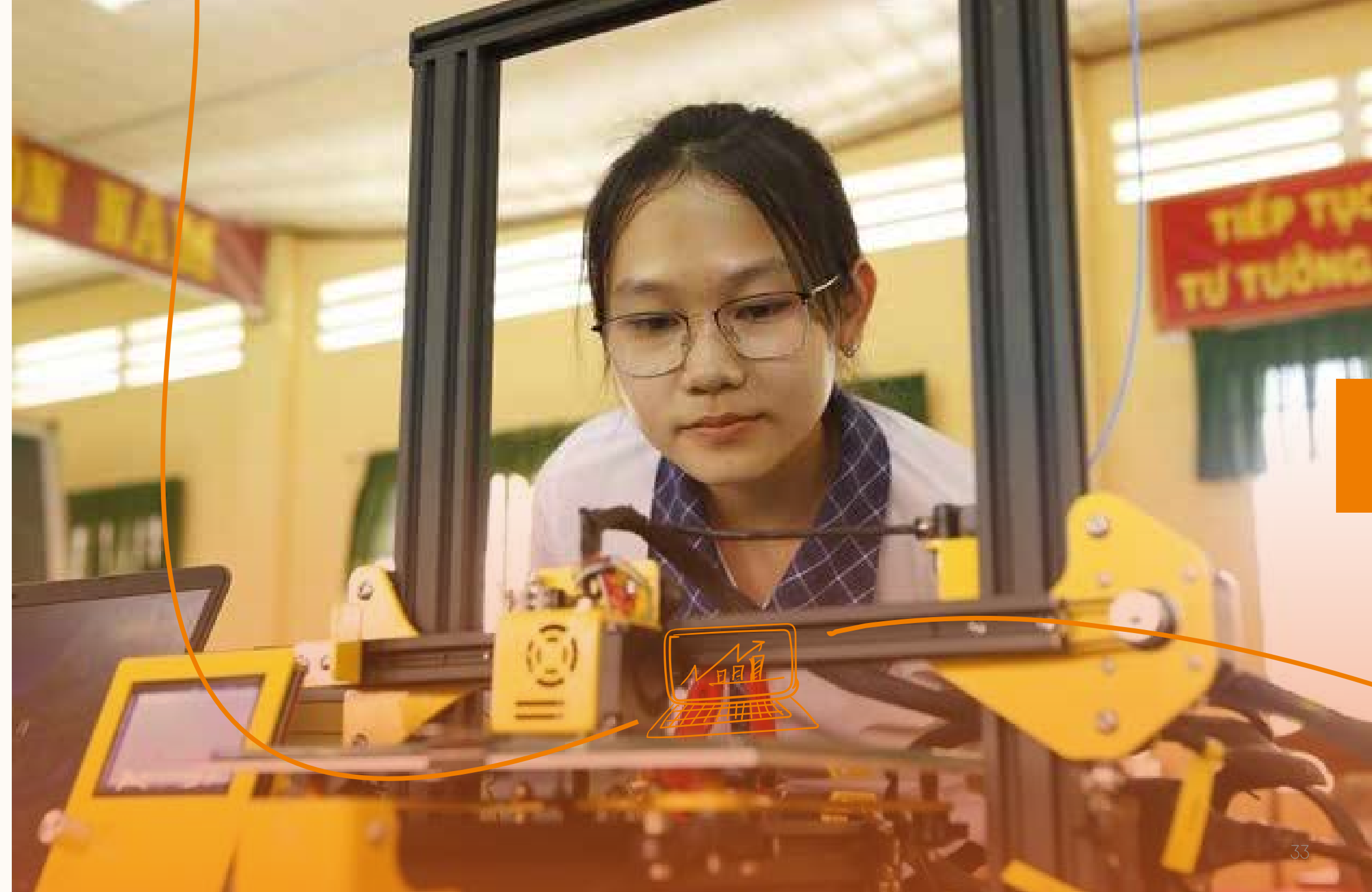


THE DARIU FOUNDATION
Investment In Empowerment



Ho Chi Minh
Vietnam
2020
DIGITAL EDUCATION

The Dariu Foundation in Vietnam is dedicated to educating children in Vietnam. Various projects have been implemented together with the Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation DRYING LITTLE TEARS. The construction of a kindergarten is being supported, three mobile libraries were helped to be built and set up, and we helped finance the renovation and equipment of a primary school. This project with the Dariu Foundation is about creating access to digital education for about 3,000 children between the ages of six and twelve at eleven schools, and for that purpose 170 tiny programmable computers were purchased. With the small devices, the children learn programming in a playful way. This is a great help and assistance for the learning and teaching process. The initial results are impressive, as the photos show.



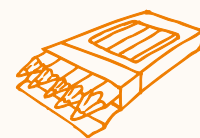
INTEGRATIVE THERAPY MEASURES FOR REFUGEE CHILDREN GERMANY

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DEISENHOFEN
GERMANY
2020
**INTEGRATIVE
THERAPY MEASURES**

In Germany, children with increased support status receive additional support for integration assistance, which must be applied for. These applications are often rejected for refugee children, and institutions such as the Kinderhaus St. Bartholomäus are dependent on support in order to be able to finance therapeutic measures. Language plays an important role in the integration of children. Refugee children not only find it difficult to learn a foreign language, but also to speak their own language. They are often traumatised and find it difficult to process what they have experienced. In order to enable them to have a good school career and later an easier entry into professional life, the Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation DRYING LITTLE TEARS has made therapeutic support possible for both the affected children and the educators. The children receive targeted measures via a dedicated project plan, and the caregivers learn specific games and integration measures from the therapists in order to involve the entire kindergarten group. In this way, the refugee children learn the language faster together with the other children and are integrated more quickly. The Kinderhaus St. Bartholomäus can report successfully formed friendships in the past between refugee children and German children that still continue. The integration is often intergenerational, and the children's parents also share friendships. Some report positively about the broadening of cultural horizons and are happy that their children are part of the support program.



Urbanisation and fewer open spaces have resulted in fewer points of reference to nature for the children in the socio-economically weak Jerusalem district of Kiryat Menachem. The Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation DRYING LITTLE TEARS made it possible to set up a new open space with a garden area and relaxation area at the Tal Chajim primary school. Schoolchildren can now study in the newly established open space and let off steam after class with a focus on environmental education. The children have a strong connection to the area, as they were included in the planning from the very beginning. Basic ideas were created together with a design team, and the children accompanied the creation process on a daily basis. The opening was celebrated accordingly, and the neighbourhood also benefited from the new access to nature.

NEW GARDEN AND RELAXATION AREA ISRAEL

In partnership with



JERUSALEM
ISRAEL
2021
PLAYGROUND



NAIROBI
KENYA
2021
EDUCATION

Children in the poverty-stricken areas of Nairobi often have no chance of escaping poverty without a school education. Attending school is only possible with school fees, as the schools use them to finance transport to the schools and the maintenance of the buildings. As part of the employee Christmas grant, INGEAR has been able to cover the school fees for the high school of older orphans for several years. The Medical Fund was expanded with a donation from the Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation DRYING LITTLE TEARS. This fund can be used to pay for medical necessities such as doctor's visits and medication for the pupils of the school. The establishment of the fund was an essential step in view of the current global situation and the fact that there is no health insurance in Kenya. In addition, renovation work on the building was co-financed in 2020. This includes, in particular, the renovation of the sanitary facilities. Some of the pupils, who have already been supported in this way in recent years with the help of the Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation, have even made it to secondary schools, a great basis for moving forward in life.

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EDUCATION AS A WAY OUT OF POVERTY KENYA

ISOLATION ROOM FOR A SCHOOL IN MADRID

SPAIN

In Spain, together with the Fundación Federico Fliedner, the Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation DRYING LITTLE TEARS financed the equipment of a COVID-19 isolation room with an air filtration system at Colegio El Porvenir in Madrid. In the future, children who show symptoms and are possibly infected with the coronavirus can be cared for in the room, without posing a risk to their fellow students and teachers.

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MADRID
SPAIN
2021
CREATION OF ISOLATION ROOM



On the slopes, get set! In Winter 2022 a highlighted project took place for the children of the Pfennigparade Foundation. With the support of the Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation DRYING LITTLE TEARS, two wonderful ski bobsleigh days were organised in the Kaiser Mountains during the best weather. Everyone was included and special skibobs also enabled people in wheelchairs to participate actively in this winter sport. With very carefully designed corona measures, not only children with disabilities but also their friends and families were able to spend two great, sunny days in the snow. The winter sports programme for children with disabilities is an important part of the Pfennigparade Foundation's support for inclusion. Most wheelchair users usually only experience snow as a disruptive factor. With this method, however, children learn at an early age that there are other options for them as well, and with a little practice, many whizzed down the mountain just as quickly as children on skis.

SKIBOB TRAINING FOR CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES

AUSTRIA

KAISERSTUHL
AUSTRIA
2021
INCLUSIVE ACTIVITY



STRENGTHENING SOCIAL JUSTICE THROUGH MODERN SCHOOL EQUIPMENT

ITALY

In partnership with 

MILAN
ITALY
2021
SCHOOL EQUIPMENT



In Milan, Italy, children from socially disadvantaged families at three schools have the opportunity to learn the basics of robotics, thanks to a generous donation from the Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation DRYING LITTLE TEARS. The donation was used to equip the schools with modern PCs, tablets and Thymio robots. Teachers received the necessary knowledge in a training course, and educators, supported by volunteers, participated in the new digital teaching concept. The special training and workshops for children help to combat the situations of educational poverty and the risks of worsening social exclusion and ensuring greater equity. Teachers in schools can now improve the participation and leadership of children, through pedagogical innovation, especially in relation to STEM disciplines, as well as to pay more attention to the emotional state of children and maintain educational and social proximity. With the Thymio robots and the open-source software, children learn to cultivate multiple intelligences and logical-mathematical skills with innovative methods and develop creative abilities through play. Thymio allows you to discover the basics of robotics and digital programming but also to recognise different emotions, thanks to the colour variation of the little robot. Through the devices, it is possible to develop active, collaborative learning that focusses on the development of skills and maintains the necessary physical distance.

STUDY AND PLAYROOM FOR STREET CHILDREN MEXICO

In partnership with



Many children live on the streets with their parents in Guadalajara City. For these persons, MAMA A.C. Centre is a safe place. Here, the children in need are offered a family and community environment and a solid protection and care network. With the newly furnished playroom, enabled through the support of the Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation DRYING LITTLE TEARS, the children can take part in educational and cultural workshops, develop their skills and learn the official language in exchanges with other children. The playroom is also a place for children while their parents do work..



GUADALAJARA CITY
MEXICO
2022
STUDY AND PLAYROOM



NEW TECHNICAL EQUIPMENT FOR THE CHILDREN'S CENTRE ITALY

In partnership with



In the historic centre of the small town of Potenza Basilicata the 'Centro Sociale Pizzilli' is a safe place for all children of the community who come from a difficult economic situation, as well as for the refugee children who have been accepted in the project 'City of Peace for Children'. These children need distance learning support as their families seldom give them help with IT difficulties. With the financial support of the Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation DRYING LITTLE TEARS, a media room was set up in which all children have access to the Internet. Here, they are also helped in understanding and using the Internet, as well as using computers for school and personal development.

POTENZA BASILICATA
ITALY
2021
SCHOOL EQUIPMENT



NEW CLASSROOMS FOR CHILDREN IN KARNATAKA INDIA

In partnership with



KARNATAKA
INDIA
2022
NEW CLASSROOMS



SIXT R&D India celebrated the opening of the newly built classrooms together with the students of the Government Higher Primary School in Palanajogihalli in Karnataka.

The project is part of SIXT's CSR programme in India and was implemented in collaboration with Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation DRYING LITTLE TEARS. A welcome message by Regine Sixt was shared at the inauguration ceremony, and the first lesson was taught in the newly built classrooms in the presence of SIXT colleagues on-site.

SIXT additionally plans to continue to support by offering computer classes to the students of the government school and thereby to help school children. This is the first CSR project of SIXT R&D India, and there are further plans for more projects. The idea is to enable elementary education for students in rural areas and bridge the rural-urban divide in India. The focus is also on improving the quality of young children's education near the SIXT business location in Karnataka.





WELFARE

PLAYROOM FOR CHILDREN WITH CANCER GERMANY

In partnership with



At the Centre for Paediatrics and Adolescent Medicine at the University Medical Centre of the Johannes Gutenberg University in Mainz, the Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation DRYING LITTLE TEARS was able to support the association Kinderkrebshilfe e.V. in renovating and equipping the playroom. SIXT employees had launched an appeal for donations to realise the project. The funding has had a positive impact on the inpatient and outpatient stay of all patients at the Paediatric Oncology Centre. With the redesign and furnishing of a playroom for children with cancer, there is now a space where they can play, do handicrafts, read and distract themselves with their siblings and parents. The colourful children's furniture and the cheerful walls and the new toys, games and books offer plenty of opportunities for relaxation.

MAINZ
GERMANY
2021
PLAYROOM

PLAY GEAR FOR ZAUBERWALD GERMANY



The Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation DRYING LITTLE TEARS has been supporting the Zauberwald for several years. The shelter is a safe place for children, some of whom have fled domestic violence or had to be taken away from their guardians. At Zauberwald, the children are given a regular daily routine, and in addition to schooling, psychological help and rehabilitation. Fun is not neglected. It is important to the staff that children are allowed to be children here. Through a reward system, the children can earn sunshine through good behaviour for various categories of everyday life, including sports and playtime. For this purpose, new football goals were donated. Additionally, excursions are being planned on a regular basis, enabled by the foundation.

MUNICH
GERMANY
2020
PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT

In partnership with



SALZBURG
AUSTRIA
2021
PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT

In partnership with



The BafEP (Private Educational Institution for Elementary Education), an educational institution of the Franciscan Sisters of Vöcklabruck in Salzburg, has grown in recent years. When the convent sisters moved out, the children had another playground at their disposal, but unfortunately without playground equipment. The Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation DRYING LITTLE TEARS made the construction of a climbing pyramid possible with its donation. Now, children can give free rein to their imagination by playing and experiencing the outdoors together. At the same time, the children's motor skills are promoted, and the cohesion amongst one another is strengthened. Interaction between the different age groups is also increased. The playground is used by the kindergarten, the school and afterschool care at the same time.



A NEW CLIMBING PYRAMID AUSTRIA

NEW TV MONITORS FOR PAEDIATRIC CARDIOLOGY GERMANY



In partnership with
Deutsches Herzzentrum München

MUNICH GERMANY 2018
RECREATIONAL EQUIPMENT

The Deutsches Herzzentrum München in the clinic at the Technical University of Munich has been supported by the Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation DRYING LITTLE TEARS for several years. The children of the paediatric cardiology department are regularly visited by SIXT employees at Easter and Christmas. Treatment rooms have also been equipped with monitors and DVD players so that the children can shorten the waiting time. Enabled by a renewed donation, two more treatment rooms were equipped with portable and flexible monitors. This gives the children some distraction during the long treatment period.



SAN JOSÉ COSTA RICA 2019
CHILDREN'S HOME

In partnership with



The residential centre 'Hogar de vida' in Costa Rica cares for abandoned and abused children between the ages of zero and ten. Children in this transitional facility receive both medical and emotional support to regain mental and physical security. The goal is to offer the children a friendly and safe temporary home. Here, they can feel safe and secure until they are strong and confident enough to move into a care institution or a foster family.

A total of 35 children live in the facility. The 'activity room' gives them the space to play, read and be creative. As part of an extensive renovation and expansion plan, this area of the facility will become a place where the children receive support in their development and have plenty of space to play. Thanks to the financial support from the Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation, this project has now been completed, and a new 'Children's Activity Centre' was created.

The existing buildings were expanded and equipped for various age groups. Now, it's possible for younger children to play on interactive wall equipment and for the older children to play football on the new field.

CHILDREN'S HOME IN COSTA RICA



BUCHAREST ROMANIA 2020
PLAYGROUND

In partnership with



Where once there was bumpy ground and scorched brown earth, a multifunctional sports field with state-of-the-art equipment has been created in Bucharest – with the support of an initiative by the Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation DRYING LITTLE TEARS. On over 2,000 square metres, children and young people now kick balls across the new grass, shimmy along climbing walls, and romp carefree outdoors. The aim of this multifunctional sports field and the children's playground is to initiate a 'play and learn process' for the complete and healthy development of children. In this respect, playing here is not only leisure time but also an educational tool to help children develop emotionally and physically.

NEW PLAYGROUND ROMANIA

NEW EQUIPMENT FOR INTEGRATIVE PLAYGROUND GERMANY

In partnership with



MUNICH GERMANY 2018-2020
PLAYGROUND



Lebenshilfe München opened its first curative education day centre back in 1968. Today, it runs a total of five of them in Munich city and the neighbouring region. Over 150 children with physical or mental disabilities are cared for here. Both young children from the age of three, as well as teenagers come to the facility. During the school holidays, the staff organises a varied holiday programme. The focus is on curative education work in small groups, but individual and complementary therapy is also offered. The Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation DRYING LITTLE TEARS is happy to provide assistance to this institution and took over the disabled-friendly garden equipment for one of the daycare centres. Lebenshilfe München was also supported with the purchase of playground equipment for the garden of the school and the curative education day centre in the north of Munich. A small playhouse, swings and seesaws were now joined by two trampolines embedded in the ground, which children who use wheelchairs could use. A new slide was also built. The playground equipment encourages the children to play by themselves and to experience autonomy and self-determination, which is particularly important for them due to their impairments. Playing together also promotes their ability to move and communicate, which has a positive influence on their further development.

INTEGRATION CENTRE FOR DISADVANTAGED CHILDREN IN UKRAINE

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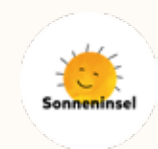
BEREGOVO
UKRAINE
2020
INTEGRATION CENTRE

The Maltese International Integration Centre for Disadvantaged Children can be found in the small town of Beregovo, near the Hungarian border in western Ukraine. The centre's goal is to improve the quality of life for disadvantaged Roma children between the ages of six and fifteen years old. Between 30 and 40 children benefit from the project, and this number is expected to rise to 60. Children in this integration centre have the opportunity to grow up in a protected environment, receive an education and learn important social values. This project takes an important step toward equal opportunities – including for disadvantaged children. With the help of the Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation DRYING LITTLE TEARS, the centre was able to renovate one of its buildings, allowing more children to benefit from this valuable project in the future.



BARRIER-FREE ACCESS TO A BATHING LAKE GERMANY

In partnership with



SEEKIRCHEN
AUSTRIA
2020
PLAYGROUND
EQUIPMENT

Employees of SIXT Austria collected the first donations for barrier-free access to the bathing lake of the Sonneninsel at a raffle and presented the project of the Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation DRYING LITTLE TEARS. In accordance with the guiding principle 'Where there is joy, there is life', Sonneninsel organises various programmes to accompany children with cancer and their families back into everyday life. This is achieved with the help of trained therapists through experiential educational methods such as: climbing, canoeing, creative and handicraft activities like painting and

pottery, conversations with affected people of the same age, therapeutically guided individual and group discussions, music, theater, role-playing games and relaxation exercises. The small lake with the inlet through the Fischach on the grounds of the Sonneninsel could not be used until now. With the help of the donation and by the renaturation and development of the bank, the entrance could be facilitated for the cancer-ill and formerly cancer-ill children. In addition, the reconstruction of the inlet prevented an overflow in the future.

In partnership with



Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation DRYING LITTLE TEARS supported the Evangelische Stiftung Michaelshof and financed the equipment of the new after-school care centre. After a few years, the first repairs to the furniture were necessary. As the sustainability of the projects is very important, the Foundation took these on, and at the same time, also financed a wheelchair-accessible cooker and had a new, hard-wearing carpet laid in the facility. Now, nothing can stop the children from continuing to play together in a pleasant atmosphere of well-being in the future.

EQUIPMENT FOR INCLUSIVE DAYCARE CENTRE GERMANY

ROSTOCK
GERMANY
2019
TECHNICAL
SUPPORT



RENOVATION WORK ON THE PETTING ZOO AT IRMENGARD HOF GERMANY

In partnership with



MUNICH
GERMANY
2018-2020
RENOVATION OF
PETTING ZOO



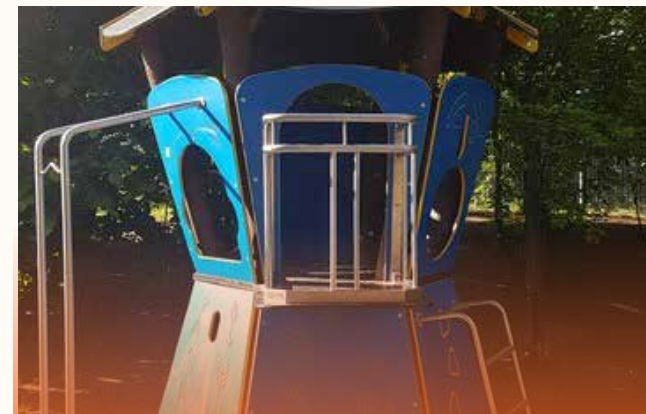
The Irmengard-Hof at the Bavarian Chiemsee is the Björn Schulz Foundation's aftercare and recreation home for families with seriously and terminally ill children, teenagers and young adults. When a child is seriously ill or living with a disability, it presents many challenges and a tough daily test to the entire family. A stay at Irmengard-Hof promotes family cohesion and supports each family member with their individual needs. The complex is located in the centre of the beautiful Chiemgau region, with barrier-free access to the lake, and invites families to relax, interact and enjoy leisure activities together in a supportive environment. In 2011, with the support of the Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation DRYING LITTLE TEARS, a children's petting zoo was built at the facility as a therapeutic measure for sick children. Years later, repairs, improvements and new additions were necessary in order to continue using the petting zoo to its full potential. The petting zoo is a source of relaxation and recreation that allows many families to enjoy a pleasant holiday at Irmengard Hof.

NEW GARDEN FURNITURE FOR THE ERIKA SIXT KINDERGARTEN GERMANY

In partnership with

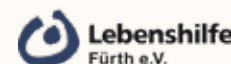


SCHAFTLACH
GERMANY
2018
**RECREATIONAL
EQUIPMENT**



The Kindergarten Lebenshilfe Fürth is dependent on financial help through donations. There has been a lack of funds to make the outdoor area attractive to the children. The Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation DRYING LITTLE TEARS provided support by financing the new climbing frame. The children of the Sternstunden Kindergarten can finally let off steam and further develop their motor skills.

In partnership with



NEW CLIMBING TOWER GERMANY

FÜRTH
GERMANY
2020
**RECREATIONAL
EQUIPMENT**

HELP FOR A SOS CHILDREN'S VILLAGE BOSNIA

In partnership with



As part of the Employee Christmas Subsidy, the Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation DRYING LITTLE TEARS supported a SOS Children's Village in Sarajevo. Children accommodated in the houses have no parents or could no longer be cared for at home. Many of the children come from families who live in poverty. Regular donations are needed to ensure that the children receive enough food and clothing. They also provide hygiene supplies, school supplies and medical care for the children. There is currently no state aid, and the children would otherwise live on the streets, as there is no social housing or social support for families affected by poverty. Therefore, the financial support of the SOS Children's Village is an important aspect for the children so that they can go to school. This gives them a chance for a better life and a secure future.



SARAJEVO
BOSNIA
2020
**SUPPLIES AND
MEDICAL CARE**

In a residential home for children, the Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation DRYING LITTLE TEARS supported the redesign of the children's room with a donation. The rooms have been freshly and cheerfully painted. Some of the floors have also been repaired so that the children feel comfortable. In addition, some of the furnishings were replaced and adapted to the new colour concept. The new curtains and carpets match now, and the new furniture is child-friendly. The children like to retreat to the newly designed playrooms where they have added colourful accents with self-painted pictures and handmade decorations. 'The new children's rooms offer our children an oasis where they feel comfortable and safe. In these newly designed children's rooms, our children can withdraw at any time and live out their personalities. The rooms are so bright and inviting that the children now like to play in them and spend a lot of time in them,' said Reana Steinbeck, Head of Administration and Finances at GHG Tempelacker.

ST. GALLEN
SWITZERLAND
2020
NEW FURNITURE



NEW PLAYROOM FOR CHILDREN'S HOME SWITZERLAND

In partnership with



EQUIPMENT FOR FUTURE BAKERY IN A CHILDREN'S HOME ECUADOR

In partnership with



The children's home Casa Hogar de Jesús in Santo Domingo de los Colorado offers a home to boys up to the age of 17 who have previously lived on the streets, come from difficult family backgrounds or are orphans. The older children and young people between the ages of 11 and 17 who live at Casa Hogar de Jesús have developed a lot of joy in their bakery. Baking together promotes team spirit, and the boys learn to work as a team. Therefore, the management of the children's home developed the future bakery project with the help of volunteers. The project also benefits many children at Casa Hogar de Jesús, as the home-baked bread is included in the menu. In total, up to 70 children benefit from the bakery.

The Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation supported the children's home's future bakers project and equipped the small bakery at Casa Hogar de Jesús with an industrial oven and a professional dough mixer. For many of the older boys, it is also a step toward a secure future. They learn a craft under supervision that will enable them to support themselves and later support a living when they leave the home. In the long term, the bakery also contributes to the self-financing of the institution.



Since the city of Santo Domingo is characterised by poverty and crime, the smallest members of that society suffer greatly. Many of the boys come to the Casa Hogar de Jesús children's home with severe malnutrition. The future bakery project can also help here by supporting the local community with baked goods. Volunteers, also from Germany, regularly help in the children's home and support the development of concepts for using the bakery.

SANTO DOMINGO
DE LOS COLORADO
ECUADOR
2020

BAKERY EQUIPMENT

WARM MEALS FOR CHILDREN GERMANY



The soup kitchen Bad Doberan of the Ev.-Luth. Parish of Bad Doberan entertains young guests during the school year and offers school internships for children looking for professional orientation or wanting to get involved. Every Monday to Friday, from 8.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m., the Soup Kitchen Meeting Point offers two open invitations – one to eat and the other to work. Everyone is welcome at the meeting point, no matter their age or social background. The Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation DRYING LITTLE TEARS supported the 'Warm Meals for Children' project as part of the Employee Christmas Subsidy. All children will find tables laid with food so that they do not have to ask for the food, and everyone is served. This promotes the self-esteem of the guests and strengthens the skills of the interns and helpers. Twenty-five to thirty children receive such a warm meal every day. After the long lockdown period, everyone was happy about the welcome change and the sense of community.

BAD DOBERAN
GERMANY
2020
SUPPORT FOR SOUP KITCHEN

In partnership with



SUNTAKHAN
NEPAL
2021
SCHOOL UNIFORMS

In partnership with



Pupils from the Sri Suntakhan Secondary School and the Tharebir Basic School in Nepal have received warm school clothes from Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation DRYING LITTLE TEARS for the coming winter. As one of the poorest countries in the world, Nepal does not have a nationwide public health or social system. For many people, financial, socio-cultural, geographical and institutional barriers make it difficult to access adequate health and medical care. In rural areas, the pandemic experience was made more difficult by the fact that the country-wide lockdown made it impossible to work. So the donation of warm school clothes for the children was more than welcome, as these are usually paid for by the families.



WARM SCHOOL UNIFORMS FOR CHILDREN NEPAL

HOLIDAY CAMP TO STRENGTHEN THE COMMUNITY GERMANY

The association Lebensband e.V. enables children in partnership with young people to engage in joint activities, regardless of their origin. The focus is on experiential educational activities in which the participants not only have fun but also strengthen the sense of community. Experienced voluntary educators plan and organise excursions, play afternoons and celebrations.

The Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation DRYING LITTLE TEARS has provided financial support for the association so that for the first time, the children and young people can also spend several days in a summer camp. Everyone involved experienced an unforgettable summer fairy tale with field games day and night, trips to an amusement park, discos and a night hike. Thanks to the support, participation was also possible for children who, due to various circumstances, could not afford the full price of the trip.



In partnership with



HAMBURG
GERMANY
2021
HOLIDAY CAMP

NEW COMPUTERS AND EQUIPMENT FOR CHILDREN'S HOME NEPAL

In partnership with



KATHMANDU
NEPAL
2021
**NEW
COMPUTERS**

Tiom Laura Home is a children's home for disadvantaged children to provide them with a safe environment, healthy nutrition, education and health care. The children attend schools in Nepalese and English and also receive computer lessons. In addition to school and training, excursions and other leisure activities are regularly organised for the different age groups. Tiom Laura Home is run by an enthusiastic Nepalese staff, and the children grow up in their own culture and can develop naturally. For the well-being of the children, the Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation DRYING LITTLE TEARS provided financial support for the replacement of necessary items, an extension of computers, washing machines, mattresses and office chairs.

The children's home relies on donations and gifts, as well as the support of volunteers. They provide good accommodation, a loving and healthy environment and offer the children the opportunity for a good education.



STUTTGART
GERMANY
2021
**FAMILY
APARTMENT**

NEW APARTMENT FOR ONCOLOGY PATIENTS GERMANY

In partnership with



The organisation 'Förderkreis krebskranke Kinder e.V.' in Stuttgart gives relatives and families the opportunity to be close to young patients during the treatment period at the 'Blaues Haus'. Thanks to our donation as part of the SIXT Employee Christmas Subsidy, another apartment can now be financed for a whole year facilitated by the Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation DRYING LITTLE TEARS. Thus, a place of retreat is offered so that families and relatives can relax and spend time together.

NEW CLIMBING TOWER FOR TODDLERS GERMANY

In partnership with



The mother-child facility 'Haus St. Monika' has existed for over 30 years, and a playgroup for small children has also been housed in the premises for about 20 years. In the course of a new construction and the conversion of the building, a comprehensive renovation of the garden was also necessary. Only some existing playground equipment was still intact, and a large part could not be rebuilt. In particular, the old climbing frame was no longer usable, and the Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation DRYING LITTLE TEARS helped with the conversion project as part of the Employee Christmas Subsidy. The new, flexible climbing tower is designed especially for small children since play, relaxation and meaningful leisure activities in the garden should be possible for all children in the facility.



GARMISCH
PARTENKIRCHEN
GERMANY
2021
PLAYGROUND

EASTER PRESENTS FOR THE MÜNCHNER TAFEL GERMANY

In partnership with



Numerous helpers from the Münchner Tafel have done incredible work in the coronavirus times and helped many people. They tirelessly made sure that no one was left behind. In collaboration with the Münchner Tafel, the Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation DRYING LITTLE TEARS also thought of the little ones at Easter and prepared countless Easter nests for disadvantaged children. The merry faces of the children made many parents and volunteers very happy.

MUNICH GERMANY 2021
EASTER PRESENTS

Children who no longer have a safe environment at home find a new home in the Zauberwald shelter. In addition to a structured daily routine, the children receive psychological care and support. It is important that they can continue to maintain contact with their families in a protected space. The social workers actively support a return to the family of origin and are happy if this is possible. Therefore, there are fixed times when telephone contact is possible. Visits are also allowed, for which there is a garden. Since the garden furniture has deteriorated over the years, the donation from the Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation DRYING LITTLE TEARS helped to buy new furniture.



MUNICH GERMANY 2021
SPORTS EQUIPMENT

In partnership with



NEW PATIO FURNITURE FOR THE ZAUBERWALD SHELTER GERMANY



STOLBERG GERMANY 2022
SPORTS EQUIPMENT



NEW INCLUSIVE BOULDER ROOM GERMANY

In partnership with



Integrative and inclusive leisure activities for children and young people with and without disabilities are the mission at TABALINGO e.V. Almost half of all participants in the activities offered are dependent on funding due to their social circumstances. It also provides powerful inclusion for children with disabilities. The new bouldering room has been expanded for ninja warriors and is very popular with children. The newly gained exercise space offers many other activities and can be used regardless of the weather. This is a huge advantage, especially for smaller groups, with children with disabilities and children from underprivileged families. In this way, reliability and security can be offered which, in particular, these children often need. The donation of Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation DRYING LITTLE TEARS is particularly helpful as the need for inclusive offers according to the motto 'Culture and sport without pressure to perform' is increasing.

MUSICAL WATERBED FOR SNOEZEL ROOM GERMANY

In partnership with



MUNICH
GERMANY
2022
THERAPY EQUIPMENT

The Hirschgarten House for Children looks after approximately 100 children. It is important to the management to be able to offer diverse and appropriate educational and experiential opportunities. Developmental risks are recognised at an early stage, and the children are supported in their social integration. In today's everyday life, many children hardly find any resting places and are just as exposed to stress as adults. The new Snoezel room in the House for Children provides a remedy for this and offers the little ones the opportunity to switch off for a change.

For the new Snoezel room, a staff room that was no longer in use was redesigned, and staff members worked together to plan and design the room. A donation from the Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation made it possible to finance the music waterbed, which serves as a central therapy element in the Snoezel room.

By combining the senses of hearing and feeling, a comfortably warm waterbed provides the ideal basis for regeneration, deep relaxation and stress reduction. With the music waterbed, children feel the sound via the water of the waterbed mattress that is set into vibration. In addition to relaxation, the music waterbed also serves therapeutical purposes and is used for targeted movement and music therapy.





HEALTH

NEW RESPIRATOR FOR A MOTHER-CHILD CLINIC CZECH REPUBLIC

In partnership with



The long-term cooperation between SIXT Czech Republic and the Institute for Mother and Child Care in Prague has been going on for years. The Institute is the most specialised clinic in the Czech Republic for prenatal and neonatal care. The Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation DRYING LITTLE TEARS regularly finances needed technical equipment, such as respirators and ventilators for prenatal diagnostics. As part of prenatal diagnostics, both normal and high-risk pregnancies can be examined with Doppler flow measurement and diagnosis of growth restriction, birth defects, placenta, amniotic fluid, premature births and multiple pregnancies, and thus often facilitating early detection. The respirator can also be used in gynecology to detect congenital genital developmental defects. In addition, the respirators can be used for preventive ultrasound examinations, deep pelvic endometriosis examination, myoma diagnosis, cysts, tumors, ectopic pregnancies and further preventive examination during pregnancy.

PRAGUE
CZECH REPUBLIC
2018
MEDICAL EQUIPMENT

NEW ROOMS FOR COUNSELING AND PASTORAL CARE UNITED KINGDOM

In partnership with



In the course of the reconstruction and renovation of the Alder Hey Children's Hospital in Liverpool, the Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation DRYING LITTLE TEARS made a donation. This made it possible to furnish two rooms for pastoral care and counseling. The new rooms create a feeling of calm and serenity through their design and are thus ideal for counseling. With the multiple pyramid roof structure visible from afar and the walled garden, the building has a strong presence on the Alder Hey site. Inside, the sensitive furniture mix of different materials blends seamlessly with the light interior colour scheme of clinker brick and high vaulted ceilings. The Alder Centre team is excited to be working in a 'beautiful building' again. They believe they will benefit as much from their new surroundings as the families they will accompany during the most difficult time of their lives. The Alder Centre building was completed in the fall of 2020 and offered most of its bereavement services online due to COVID-19 restrictions. Conversations have since resumed in person and in the new space.

LIVERPOOL
ENGLAND
2020
**RENOVATION
WORKS**



IMPROVED CANCER THERAPY THANKS TO A NEW PCR DEVICE GERMANY

In partnership with



'In Germany today, four out of five children with cancer recover. However, in the case of certain cancers and advanced stages of the disease, the chances of recovery are many times lower. That is why I am particularly pleased to be able to help the Munich Schwabing Children's Hospital to improve the treatment of children with cancer with the new device. After all, it is precisely the youngest among us who should have access to the best possible healthcare.'

— Regine Sixt

MUNICH
GERMANY
2021
MEDICAL EQUIPMENT

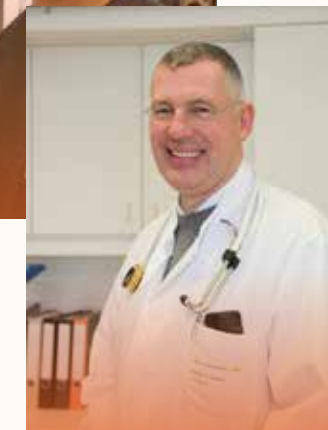
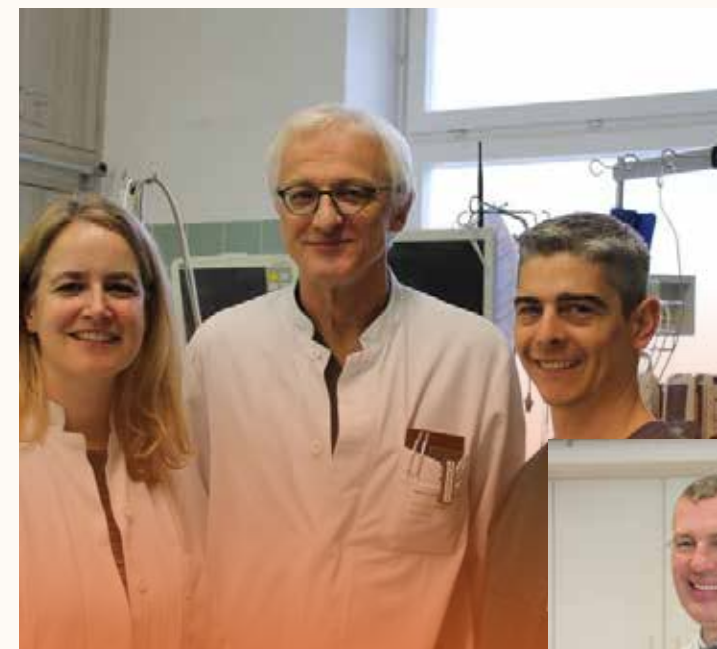
In many cases children suffering from cancer can be cured today. However, applied therapies using high-dose drugs usually lead to severe side effects. A new treatment method at the Children's Hospital Munich Schwabing make it possible to treat children without these severe side effects. For this purpose, the treating physicians needed a modern real-time PCR device (QuantStudio 6 Flex Systems). The Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation DRYING LITTLE TEARS was happy to finance this device in order to significantly improve the treatment of the young patients in the future.

The modern real-time PCR device makes it possible, among other things, to validate the reading of tumor-specific genes in the tumor tissue of each patient. With this so-called gene expression pattern of the tumor, individual cell-based cancer therapies are possible, which in individual cases offer a chance for a cure even in the case of relapse of the disease and even in the case of already metastasised disease.

Prof. Dr. med. Stefan Burdach, head of the Translational Paediatric Oncology Research Group at the Technical University of Munich: 'With the new state-of-the-art, real-time PCR device, we are now able to identify the gene expression pattern of a tumor and derive an individualised drug- or cell-based therapy for the diseased child, which is an enormous help and prerequisite for successful treatment. It is especially important that the toxic side effects of conventional treatments can be avoided for these children who have suffered through a long history of the disease. We say from the bottom of our hearts: "Thank you" to the Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation.'

SUPPORT FOR CHILDREN WHO HAVE SUFFERED A STROKE GERMANY

In partnership with



When we think of the clinical image of a stroke, we typically think that it affects the elderly. However, children can also suffer strokes, even while still in the womb. The Stiftung Deutsche Schlaganfall-Hilfe is committed to helping these young patients and their families. The foundation has supported affected families in many ways and improved the care of the children. A childhood stroke is a rare occurrence that is particularly drastic and stressful for the children affected and their families. When children suffer a stroke, they and their parents often need years of close support and advice to help them find their way in life and be able to look forward to the future with confidence. The treatment focusses on the child and his or her new developmental characteristics in everyday life.

The Paediatric Stroke Unit with Dr. Lucia Gerstl and Prof. Dr. med Florian Heinen, Director at the Dr. von Hauerschen Children's Hospital is the first of its kind in Germany. Their concept includes all essential specialties such as paediatric neurology and paediatrics. They focus on cognition, psyche, family and social law, as well as comprehensive consultation at key developmental times in the affected child's life. Parents receive advice on the appropriate time and context for their child to start school and what they should look out for when the time comes for their child to choose a career.

Together with the Stiftung Deutsche Schlaganfall-Hilfe, the Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation DRYING LITTLE TEARS has been supporting the project 'Paediatric Stroke' at Dr. von Hauerschen Hospital in Munich for several years. With renewed funding, both acute and long-term care for young patients can be ensured.

MUNICH
GERMANY
2019
FUNDING

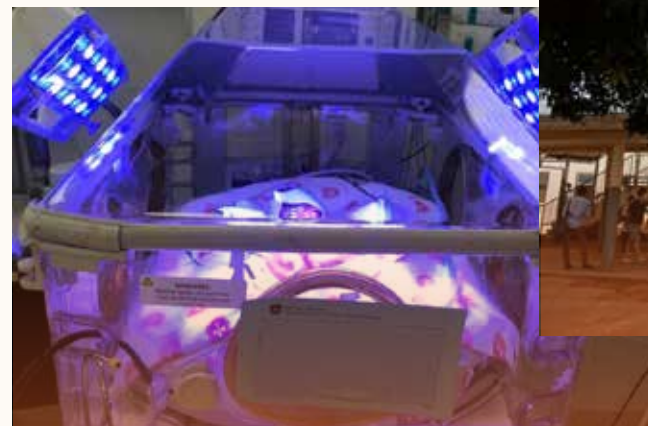


MEDICAL EQUIPMENT FOR BABY WARD ISRAEL

In partnership with



The Malteser maternity clinic 'Zur Heiligen Familie' in Bethlehem is the largest facility in the West Bank where high-risk pregnant women can receive medical care according to Western standards. With its donation, the Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation DRYING LITTLE TEARS has made it possible to replace outdated medical equipment with modern equipment. With its neonatal intensive care unit and nearly 5,000 deliveries a year, the Malteser Hospital is the largest gynecological and obstetrical clinic in the region. It has 63 beds, a neonatal intensive care unit with 18 cribs, a maternal intensive care unit with two beds and a day hospital with six beds. The premature care unit now has two new premature ultrasound machines, as well as four incubators and other important equipment to support the healthy development of premature babies. Many premature babies require intensive care, and with the new equipment many can be treated quickly and easily.



BETHLEHEM
ISRAEL
2021
MEDICAL
EQUIPMENT

Paediatric oncology in Lome is the only one of its kind in the African state of Togo that treats children with cancer. Because of this, parents travel to Lome with their children from all over the country and often cannot afford to continue therapy. Therefore, the Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation DRYING LITTLE TEARS supported the expansion of the newly created day clinic with donations. A living and relaxation area was created for the families of the sick children with a kitchen and bathroom, in order to continue the treatment as well as possible. In addition, a play area was set up for the sick children, as well as an outdoor play area.



LOME
TOGO
2021
DAY
HOSPITAL

EXTENSION FOR DAY CLINIC FOR PAEDIATRIC ONCOLOGY TOGO

In partnership with

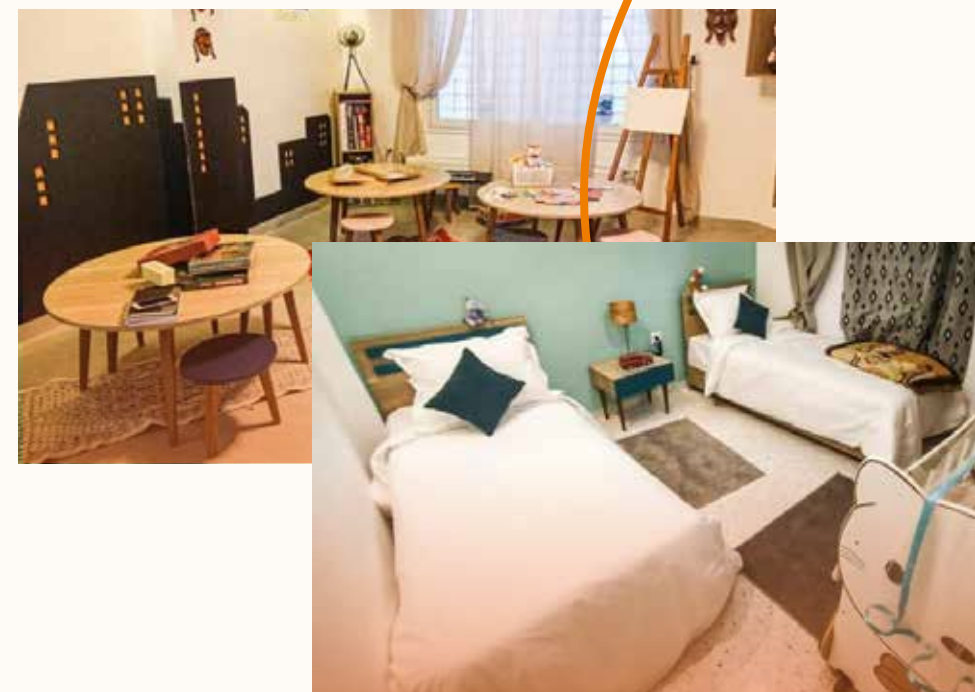


IMPROVED LIVING CONDITIONS FOR FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN SUFFERING FROM CANCER TUNISIA

In partnership with



Together with the Groupe Franco-Africain d'Oncologie Pédiatrique (GFAOP), the Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation DRYING LITTLE TEARS has financed the renovation of a parent's house and the equipping of a playroom for children at the Hôpital d'Enfants Béchir Hamza in Tunisia. The paediatric cancer ward at the hospital has 14 beds, and about 80 new children are treated here each year. While their parents are accommodated in the nearby parents' house, the children can play in the newly equipped play area in a protected space and distract themselves from their illness and everyday hospital life.



TUNIS
TUNISIA
2021
NEW FURNITURE

RENOVATION OF A BABY THERAPY CENTRE SOUTH AFRICA

In partnership with



PRETORIA
SOUTH AFRICA
2021
RENOVATION

For more than 27 years, the Baby Therapy Centre's mission as a centre for early childhood intervention and development has been to promote the health of children by minimising developmental delays and addressing existing or emerging special needs. The centre cares for the whole family by assisting with adaptive parenting and family functioning. In this way, the different emotional and physical needs of children with special needs can be addressed. To ensure that the Baby Therapy Centre can continue to provide the most innovative and modern therapy programmes to each of its little patients with the utmost care and dedication, the centre in Pretoria, South Africa, was renovated.

In the course of the renovation, the reception area, the therapy rooms and the waiting area were renewed. In addition, the installations in the bathrooms were renovated. The Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation DRYING LITTLE TEARS financed the equipment for the expansion of the centre with modern devices. For this purpose, the IT infrastructure was also brought up-to-date with the help of a local company. Thanks to the donation, the 'Baby Therapy Centre' now has the opportunity to care for more infants and children up to the age of six. Thus, more children have a chance for an autonomous life.

'We would like to thank the Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation DRYING LITTLE TEARS very much for this generous donation. South Africa has suffered tremendous economic setbacks, and donations are not provided. Therefore, this donation has enabled us to regain our therapy services and be able to serve our community of children with special needs. These therapy interventions are critical to improving their quality of life, and we can't stress enough how grateful we are to be able to continue our important work.' – Maryke Allers, Baby Therapy Centre, Fundraising Coordinator



NEW PLAYROOM FOR BLAUES HAUS GERMANY

In partnership with



The Blue House in Stuttgart was renovated, a project of the support group for children with cancer. The family house is a home for parents and siblings of children with cancer for the duration of the treatment. Due to the proximity to the Stuttgart children's hospital, there are only short distances for the families to travel. The house is also a follow-up advice centre after intensive therapy has been completed. This area was renovated and thanks to the donation from the Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation DRYING LITTLE TEARS, the playroom could be prepared and equipped with furniture and toys.

STUTTGART
GERMANY
2020
RENOVATION

BERLIN
GERMANY
2021
**MUSICAL
EQUIPMENT**



In partnership with



The therapeutic music education in the Sonnenhof hospice of the Björn Schulz Foundation is an offer for children and young people. Music therapy benefits sick children, their parents and siblings. As an important instrument, music strengthens the perception and expression of emotions, raising awareness and working on emotional blockages. Music therapy can also support the development of new ways of expressing feelings and needs. The Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation DRYING LITTLE TEARS provided the urgently needed technical equipment for the production of recordings. With the instruments already available, the new technology enables therapists to produce self-sufficient and professionally high-quality recordings together with children. The children can take the recordings with them. Some develop their own songs and texts and thus process grief, fears and pain. In addition, the recordings help to strengthen self-esteem and self-confidence and increase both mental and physical activity in sick children.

'The Björn Schulz Foundation is looking forward to supporting and accompanying many more children, young people and their families with music therapy. We have waited a long time to be technically so well-equipped to have a holistic therapeutic offer.' Melanie Malong, employee of the Björn Schulz Foundation.

TECHNICAL EQUIPMENT FOR MUSIC THERAPY GERMANY

EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT FOR CRITICALLY ILL CHILDREN GERMANY

In partnership with



WOLFERSHEIM
GERMANY
2020
EDUCATION



The Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation DRYING LITTLE TEARS has had a long-standing partnership with Haus Atemzeit e.V. Critically ill children and children with disabilities are cared for intensively in the house. Parents and relatives can learn the handling and routine here in order to cope with the difficult everyday life. To reach all of the children's senses via individual communication levels and that the children learn to feel and understand their environment, the Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation DRYING LITTLE TEARS donated a lightbox with additional learning material, a training device with which educational support for visually impaired children is possible. In addition, positioning aids were donated, such as children's side sleeper pillows for seriously ill children.

In 2021, there was a special surprise for the children at the Wilhelmina Children's Hospital in Utrecht. The hospital days are often monotonous, and there are few opportunities for children to keep busy. COVID-19 rules also enforced restricted visiting rights. The Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation DRYING LITTLE TEARS has therefore made a donation to the Wilhelmina Children's Hospital to offer the children a programme with handicraft activities, music and games, so that they have a distraction from everyday life and their illnesses.

HANDICRAFT ACTIVITIES AS A DISTRACTION FROM EVERYDAY HOSPITAL LIFE NETHERLANDS

In partnership with



UTRECHT
NETHERLANDS
2021
ACTIVITY



JERUSALEM
ISRAEL
2022
MEDICAL
EQUIPMENT

NEW EQUIPMENT FOR ST. JOHN EYE HOSPITAL ISRAEL

In partnership with



The only drop-in centre in Jerusalem, St. John Eye Hospital has been treating eye diseases for over 138 years. As the supporting organisation, St. John has provided sustainable help to the people by building capacity on the ground, in line with its mission. Over the past ten years, Palestinian ophthalmologists have been trained as specialists who can now provide treatment in every area of ophthalmology. Meanwhile, the hospital enjoys high international recognition and recently became the first Palestinian hospital to be awarded Joint Commission International (JCI) accreditation.

In view of the high poverty rates in the region, it is crucial that the services of St. John Eye Hospital continue to be available to every patient free of charge. In the course of this, the Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation DRYING LITTLE TEARS has already provided financial support for the reconstruction of the clinic so that children and infants can also be treated. In addition, existing medical equipment had to be maintained and replaced.

These new purchases are necessary to make it possible for children with special eye diseases to have their circumstances eased. The Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation DRYING LITTLE TEARS also gladly took over the furnishing of the waiting area and the reception. The measures implemented continue to make the treatments possible and are a real relief for many families. The children regain their sight, escape the social stigma of being 'different' and are given the chance to live a normal life.





EMERGENCY AID

EMERGENCY AID FOR VICTIMS OF THE VOLCANIC ERUPTION

ST. VINCENT

In partnership with



The volcano La Soufrière erupted on the Caribbean island of St. Vincent. After the initial eruption, more followed daily. Almost 30,000 people were evacuated from the danger zone or had to flee. St. Vincent and the neighbouring island of Barbados were covered in a layer of gray ash, and St. Vincent had no clean drinking water. Hurricane Elsa also made reconstruction more difficult, and there were warnings of further hurricanes. The people who have fled St. Vincent were being cared for in around 100 camps, including around 5,000 children.

As the founder of the Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation DRYING LITTLE TEARS and Honorary Consul General of Barbados in Germany, Regine Sixt supported the children affected on St. Vincent. Also, SIXT USA supported around 200 company-sponsored play tents for the island on behalf of the Foundation. In addition, SIXT employees in Fort Lauderdale donated over 100 essential childcare items such as baby diapers, wet wipes and baby food, as well as toys and clothing for children.

'We quickly determined that it was very important to help and provide relief for the disaster in St. Vincent. I want to thank our entire team here in Ft. Lauderdale for their immense efforts to donate essential items, such as clothes, tents, baby items and toys to the affected children.' – Thomas Kennedy, President and CFO of SIXT USA



KINGSTOWN
ST. VINCENT
2021
EMERGENCY AID



HELP FOR VICTIMS OF THE FLOOD DISASTER

GERMANY

In partnership with



The devastating flood in 2021 hit numerous private households, as well as facilities such as hospitals, schools and children's daycare centres. The contact to the parents' initiative 'Kinderkurse Swisttal e.V.' was established shortly after the flood disaster, and the Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation DRYING LITTLE TEARS was able to provide support quickly and efficiently. The facility's classrooms were completely destroyed by the flood. Extensive renovation work was necessary to restore the premises. In addition, the entire furnishing of the rooms was damaged and could no longer be used. Within a short period of time, container homes were made available for the 65 children affected. The Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation DRYING LITTLE TEARS financed the interior furnishings of the rooms with children's chairs, benches and tables, as well as children's beds and small children's play kitchens with the donated money.



SWISTTAL
GERMANY
2021
EMERGENCY SUPPLY

HELP FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES AFFECTED BY HURRICANE 'IAN'

USA

In partnership with



Hurricane Ian hit the west coast of Florida with winds up to 150 mph, leaving a trail of devastation and tragic fatalities. Streets were flooded, trees were uprooted and more than 1.8 million households had to live without electricity for weeks. With thousands of homes destroyed, entire families were deprived of their shelters and livelihoods.

SIXT USA and SIXT employees in Fort Lauderdale acted immediately and organised a fundraiser, collecting relief supplies such as water, hygiene items, canned goods, clothing and children's items. These donations were personally delivered by SIXT employees to the disaster area, specifically to St. Matthew's House in the city of Naples.

'St Matthew's House is committed to meeting the needs of our community in the wake of Hurricane Ian, but we could not do this without the help of so many. We are grateful for the tremendous support from SIXT and what we can do with these donations for so many in need.' Hilary Lemaster, Director of Institutional Giving and Grants, St. Matthew's House.



NAPLES
USA
2022
EMERGENCY SUPPLY

HEATERS FOR REFUGEE CAMPS



When war broke out in Ukraine, thousands fled their homes within days. Many arrived across the borders of neighbouring Poland, Romania, Moldova, Hungary and Slovakia to escape the violence and destruction. There, they were cared for by numerous aid organisations and volunteers who were on hand to set up tent cities, distribute food and organise relief supplies. Due to the insecure situation, the number of women, children and elderly people increased daily, and many refugees stayed close to the border with only the bare essentials. The Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation DRYING LITTLE TEARS made a contribution to this by equipping the tent cities of Habitat for Humanity with patio heaters so that people didn't have to freeze in the wintry temperatures.

At the request of the Chief Rabbi of Munich, Shmuel Aharon Brodman, the Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation DRYING LITTLE TEARS supported the evacuation of Jewish orphans from Ukraine. For this purpose, a food transport was organised, which was filled with food donated by the Foundation. The van went to Moldova to supply children from the Jewish orphanage in Odessa, who had to be evacuated under the most difficult circumstances.



From left: Michael Schneider, Colette Richartz, Benjamin Bartz, Lisa Ganser

SUPPORT FOR JEWISH CHILDREN FROM UKRAINE

TOYS FOR A RECEPTION CENTRE



The Johanniter initial reception facility in Leipzig offers around 500 people from Ukraine a place to sleep and other support. From here, they were able to travel to other shelters. For the facility, the Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation DRYING LITTLE TEARS has financed toys and handicraft materials to equip the children's area. This allows Ukrainian refugee children to distract themselves and let off steam. In addition, baby carriages were financed for toddlers. With the establishment of the children's area, there is now a large play can with play materials for outside, as well as scooters, balls and an outdoor seating set. In addition, the children will also find a large selection of cuddly toys.



DONATION OF HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES FOR REFUGEE ACCOMMODATION



The Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation DRYING LITTLE TEARS supported the improvement of the living conditions of Ukrainian refugees who have been accommodated in Kelsterbach near Frankfurt by the HR Group in a hotel. One hundred twenty women and mothers with their children found a safe home in the shelter. Thanks to the financial support from SIXT, it was possible to purchase numerous important household appliances such as washing machines, tumble dryers, hobs and microwaves. Sixt also supported the organisation with fast, uncomplicated logistics solutions for transporting relief supplies on-site.

SIXT employees from Berlin visited Ukrainian refugees, together with the Easter Bunny, at the arrival centre at Tegel Airport. Communication was possible without many words; not only were the little ones happy about the change but also the helpers on-site had smiles on their faces. In Rostock, SIXT employees and the Easter Bunny also visited children who had to flee Ukraine. In addition to colourfully filled Easter nests, the children were delighted to receive fully packed welcome backpacks. In addition to puzzles, blocks, crayons, card games, cookies and small sweets, there was also a cuddly blanket. An all-around successful Easter surprise for the little ones!



Franziska Brandt (Easter Bunny) and Jacqueline Mühlbrecht (right)

EASTER SURPRISE FOR UKRAINIAN CHILDREN

UKRAINE EMERGENCY PROJECTS

We are deeply saddened by the crisis in Ukraine and the incredible suffering it brings. Children in particular, as the smallest members of our society, are affected. Many children are at risk of long-term physical and mental damage. Those who can must flee and leave behind everything they have grown fond of and are used to.

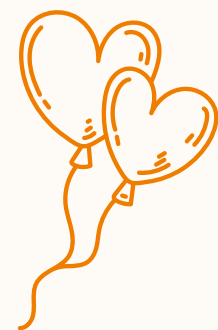
In this ongoing crisis, we reach out to the people affected and take action where we can to give the most support to Ukrainian children. The Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation is in close contact with local project partners to determine where our support is most needed.

AID FOR REFUGEES FROM UKRAINE



From left: Leonie Schaeff, Colette Richartz, Elvira Elzer, Michael Schneider

Following a call for donations by the Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation DRYING LITTLE TEARS, numerous relief supplies were collected by SIXT employees across Europe.



With the support of the SIXT emergency aid programme, the Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation was able to organise a double-decker bus in cooperation with the Autobus Oberbayern Group. This travelled from Munich to the Ukrainian–Moldovan border and was equipped with nappies, hygiene articles, medicines and food donated by the Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation DRYING LITTLE TEARS.

From the Ukrainian–Moldovan border, numerous Ukrainian children and their mothers were driven to Germany. The association Be an angle e. V. took care of all the children and mothers, who have now all arrived safely in an anchor centre.



Florian Weinzierl (middle)

RESCUE FOR UKRAINIAN CHILDREN AND THEIR MOTHERS

NEW PLAYGROUND FOR UKRAINIAN CHILDREN

On the grounds of former barracks in Paderborn, the Johanniter–Unfall–Hilfe e.V. runs an emergency shelter where hundreds of refugee families, among them 400 children, can find a temporary home. The Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation DRYING LITTLE TEARS financed the construction of a playground where the children are able to play together in a protected environment and can forget the traumatic experiences, at least for a short time.



Nico Cavanah (Top left)

NEW PLAY AREA FOR UKRAINIAN CHILDREN

The Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation DRYING LITTLE TEARS, together with tireless SIXT employees, is constantly committed to supporting those most affected by the war in Ukraine. Almost all children had to leave their favourite toys in their home country. The German Red Cross (DRK) has set up emergency accommodation for around 1,000 Ukrainian refugees in the Rostock exhibition hall. However, since there was a lack of funds for equipment to improve the living conditions of the residents, especially the children, the play area was renovated and fully equipped with the support of the Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation DRYING LITTLE TEARS. The children can now play together in a protected area. There are toys for every age group. SIXT Rostock employee Nico Cavanah handed over the toys personally and confirmed that the toys were very well received by the little ones.



SIXT POLAND HELPS CHILDREN WITH CANCER FROM UKRAINE

SIXT Poland organised transporting Ukrainian children with cancer and their families to medical facilities in Poland. More than 20 volunteers drove the children in SIXT cars. In addition, SIXT employees initiated the collection of medical aid and helped with the short- and long-term accommodation of refugees.

AID FROM ITALY FOR UKRAINIAN REFUGEES



Massimiliano Maini

Vice President SIXT Italy Massimiliano Maini, in cooperation with the organisation 'Unione Volontari per l'infanzia', collected over five tonnes of food, blankets, solar chargers and medicines. This was driven to the Polish-Ukrainian border in three vans provided by SIXT Italy and the Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation DRYING LITTLE TEARS. Massimiliano Maini traveled almost 3,000 km over four days to deliver the relief supplies where they were needed most. The helpers at the initial reception centre took the relief goods and were full of gratitude.



From left: Florian Weinzierl, Oliver Rehr, Thomas Reif, Mathias Piecha, Benedikt Reinelt and Samir El Hammari

WELCOME GIFTS FOR CHILDREN FROM UKRAINE

The war hits the Ukrainian children particularly hard. They have to leave their homes and often leave loved ones behind. Therefore, it is particularly important that they feel comfortable in their new temporary home. The Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation DRYING LITTLE TEARS is sending out a strong signal with a rucksack full of presents for the children in the Maltese shelters in Stuttgart and to the German Red Cross in Rostock. All children should feel welcome and cared for.

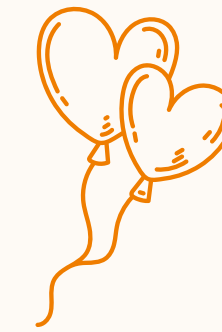
SUPPORT FOR REFUGEE RECEPTION IN POLAND

Through the American Austrian Foundation, of which Regine Sixt is a member of the Board of Trustees, SIXT Austria provided a truck to the St. Carolus Home of the Congregation of the Borromean Sisters in Vienna. This made it possible to deliver numerous relief supplies to the sisterhood in Poland, which is preparing to receive Ukrainian refugees. In the convent near Wroclaw, refugees can come to rest and find shelter.



Thanks to a large-scale collection of donations by SIXT Hungary, numerous relief goods were collected. These were driven to the Ukrainian border in a fully loaded van with the help of SIXT employees and SIXT partner organisations. In addition, SIXT Hungary organised another collection of relief goods for Ukrainian hospitals together with partner hotels. At the border, volunteers took over the collection of donations and distributed them to hospitals in the country.

RELIEF SUPPLIES FOR UKRAINIAN HOSPITALS



Thousands of welcome backpacks filled with blankets, small games, crayons, biscuits and drawing pads were given to Ukrainian refugee children across Germany. In addition, well-equipped schoolbags were given to many school-age Ukrainian children, so that their start at the new school went smoothly.

WELCOME BACKPACKS AND SCHOOLBAGS FOR UKRAINIAN CHILDREN



COLLECTING RELIEF SUPPLIES FOR UKRAINE



Lars-Eric Peters, Jan Bundtzen (middle)

Thousands of women and children have been arriving in Berlin since the start of the Ukraine war in February. Since the beginning of March, SIXT employees have been supporting the voluntary association Moabit hilft e.V. With a call for donations, relief supplies not only came from Berlin but also from the Dresden and Leipzig regions and filled an entire truck. The donated food, hygiene items, medicines and baby food were handed over to the arrival centre at the main train station and reception facilities throughout Berlin.



INITIATIVES

CHRISTMAS VISITS 2019 WORLDWIDE

WORLDWIDE
2019
CHRISTMAS
INITIATIVES

As well as the traditional Christmas visits in Germany, SIXT countries such as Armenia, Guadeloupe, Croatia, Mexico, Hungary and many more countries participated in surprising the hospitalised children.

SIXT employees in UK, the Netherlands and Switzerland came up with particularly heartfelt Christmas initiatives to make children happy.

UNITED KINGDOM

Every year the SIXT UK Office had a Christmas-Wish-Tree with gifts made out for small children and teenage patients with cancer or spinal, heart and brain conditions. The gifts were given to the young patients of the Alder Hey Children's Hospital. The atmosphere was Christmasy as Christmas songs played, and they sang together while the presents were given out.

SWITZERLAND

SIXT employees visited the Tempelacker daycare centres and the occupational and physiotherapy centres for children and young people in St. Gallen. They surprised the children with all kinds of Christmas presents, to bring some Christmas joy. The director Mrs. Steinbeck was touched and grateful: 'It was sensational to see the shining eyes of the children.' The Christmas initiative was a complete success!

NETHERLANDS

SIXT employees from the SIXT Benelux countries decorated 45 Christmas trees at the Emma Children's Hospital in Antwerp. It is a very large hospital with many departments. With this donation, the hospital staff was given time so that they could take extra care of their little patients. At the end of the day, the successful day was comfortably concluded with tea and cookies.



EASTER INITIATIVE 2020 – SURPRISE FOR 200 CHILDREN GERMANY



For many people all over Germany, Easter visits to friends and family were also cancelled in 2020 due to the contact bans imposed in the wake of the corona epidemic. Children who were in hospitals or social institutions and were not allowed to go home over Easter especially suffered from these restrictions.

The Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation DRYING LITTLE TEARS has therefore given around 200 of these children at least a little joyful surprise this Easter in this currently challenging situation. In April 2020, Easter presents were distributed to the little patients in seven institutions in Munich, including the Children's Hospital Munich Schwabing, the Children's Cardiology Department of the Munich Hospital, the Dr. von Haunersche Children's Hospital and the Ronald McDonald House. The gift bags, which made children's eyes light up, contained colouring books and age-appropriate toys.

Regine Sixt, chairwoman of the board of the Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation DRYING LITTLE TEARS said 'Every child has the right to a carefree life. Due to the current restrictions imposed by the corona virus, young patients in hospitals and social institutions suffer particularly. Therefore, we wanted to provide at least a little distraction for Easter and put smiles on the faces of the children with our small gifts.'



GERMANY
2020
EASTER
INITIATIVES

CHRISTMAS VISITS 2020

WORLDWIDE

WORLDWIDE
2020
CHRISTMAS
INITIATIVES

The year 2020 was an extraordinary year for all of us, in which many things went differently than we had expected. However, one tradition that was held onto in this very special year was the annual Christmas visits in line with pandemic-related hygiene rules, in line with corona of course. SIXT colleagues in Belgium, Germany, Italy, Spain and the UK again organised very nice Christmas initiatives and brought smiles to many children's faces in the weeks before Christmas. The Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation says, 'Thank you for your tireless efforts!'

UNITED KINGDOM

It is always particularly pleasing to strengthen and care for the relationship with institutions we have supported over several projects and years. That's why it's even more pleasing that our colleagues in the UK made their Christmas visits to the Alder Hey Children's Hospital. Already a few smaller and larger projects with the Children's Hospital had been implemented. For Christmas, 20 children were surprised and made happy with Christmas gifts – how lovely!

SPAIN

Since 2014, the 'Associació Tardor' has been fighting against poverty on Mallorca. In a day centre with a large dining room, people at risk of poverty are provided with food, including many families and children. And in an associated residential centre there are some sleeping places for people in need. The demand has become even greater due to the corona crisis. As part of the Christmas visits, our colleagues in Spain supported the facility by giving 50 children a wonderful Christmas surprise with small gifts – thank you so much for your commitment!

ITALY

In Italy, our colleagues surprised a total of 380 children in three different institutions with Christmas presents. They visited the Children Hospital 'Buzzi' in Milan, the Family house and Children's home 'Happy home' for abandoned and abused children and the Children's school and home 'golden time for childhood' for disabled and problematic children, both located in Milan. A big thank you to Massimiliano Maini and his colleagues who made these amazing Christmas visits possible!

GERMANY

In Germany, colleagues from all regions delighted over 400 children from eight different institutions with a surprise visit, Christmas presents and a horse-drawn carriage. Our colleagues visited children in seven facilities in Munich and also diligently distributed gifts in Hamburg, Düsseldorf, Augsburg, Stuttgart, Frankfurt, Cologne and Berlin. It is wonderful that, despite the difficult pandemic-circumstances, so many colleagues helped and together managed to see so many children smiling and light-hearted, who otherwise often have a hard time in life.

BELGIUM

The Christmas visits of SIXT Benelux took place in Belgium in 2020. SIXT employees from Belgium paid a visit to MFC Combo, right before Christmas to put a smile on the children's faces. The institution specialises in youth care and offers integrated guidance for young children living in a problematic situation. According to Urszula Zurawska, Airport Hub Director SIXT Belgium, the initiative was a full success! 'When delivering the gifts, we could see the smiles of the children from ear to ear looking at the presents underneath the Christmas tree.'



MEXICO

In Mexico, SIXT employees brought small gifts to children as part of the Christmas visits of the Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation DRYING LITTLE TEARS. During a visit of some distance to the orphanage 'Ministerios de Amor' in Monterrey, the boys and girls enjoyed board games, Christmas tree decorations they could make themselves and the sight of the festively decorated SIXT car by which the presents were delivered.

PORTUGAL

Our SIXT employees in Portugal got involved and paid Christmas visits to three institutions in and around Porto. In the social institutions 'Gondomar Social – Casa de Acolhimento Especializada – Coração d'Ouro', 'Santa Casa da Misericórdia de Gondomar – Centro de Acolhimento Temporário – Jovim' and 'Obra ABC – Amici Boni Consilii (IPSS)', children's eyes were lit up by the small gifts. In addition, several branches also collected Christmas gifts to deliver to families in need.



BACK-TO-SCHOOL INITIATIVE LITHUANIA



SIXT employees all over the world are volunteering again and again with various Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation DRYING LITTLE TEARS initiatives. This was also the case in Lithuania. Here, SIXT employees have been joining the 'And a Little Heart Has Big Ideas' campaign for several years now. Together with the Order of Malta, they collected school equipment for children from financially and socially disadvantaged families. From erasers to completely packed school backpacks, the small protégés are equipped for school.

VILNIUS
LITHUANIA
2019
SCHOOL EQUIPMENT

DURBAN
SOUTH AFRICA
2021
SPORTS EQUIPMENT

Thanks to a donation from the Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation DRYING LITTLE TEARS, SIXT employees in South Africa have been able to buy numerous items of sports equipment. These were handed over personally, and of course they had to be tested. Everyone involved had a lot of fun, and the children were very happy about the new playing facilities. LIV Village provides a safe and stable home-like accommodation for orphaned and vulnerable children. Here, they receive a quality education and can move on to secondary schools with scholarships. Through sponsorship and outreach programmes, the children regain a foothold in their lives and receive the support they need to make a new start.

'On behalf of all the children in LIV Village, we would like to thank you for the great donation of sports equipment. We are so grateful that the Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation DRYING LITTLE TEARS considered our village, and we had a great time with Karry and the SIXT team!', said Carita McCririe, Director LIV

Village. 'Our team in Durban, led by Karry Werth, was very humbled and grateful to be a part of this wonderful experience. The Liv Village team was incredibly grateful for the quality sports equipment donated and thanked Ms. Sixt and DRYING LITTLE TEARS', added Adélie Nel, Executive Head, Operations and Training.



NEW SPORTS EQUIPMENT FOR LIV VILLAGE SOUTH AFRICA



'REGINES KINDERWIESN 2021' IN MUNICH, BERLIN AND FRANKFURT GERMANY

MUNICH, FRANKFURT AND BERLIN
GERMANY
2021
FESTIVE VISITS

Every year in September, Regine Sixt hosts a very special event for children: 'Regine's Kinderwiesn'. This unique Oktoberfest – or Wiesn, as it is called in Bavaria – is tailored to children with special needs. Disadvantaged and seriously ill children can enjoy a carefree and happy time at the Oktoberfest, looked after by their parents, caregivers and, of course, Regine Sixt and her DRYING LITTLE TEARS helpers.

However, due to the COVID-19 situation and the cancellation of the Oktoberfest altogether, the popular and well-attended Kinderwiesn also had to be canceled. Nevertheless, the children should be made happy, and therefore, the Oktoberfest was brought to them. Equipped with backpacks full of presents as well as Wiesn-songbooks or gingerbread hearts, Wiesn-balloons and even a barrel organ player, Regine Sixt and the DRYING LITTLE TEARS team visited ten Munich hospitals, children's homes and orphanages. The Harlaching Hospital, the Schwabing Children's Hospital, the AtemReich Children's Home, the Munich Orphanage, the Children's Shelter Zauberwald, the Dr. von Haunersche Children's Hospital, the Ronald McDonald House Großhadern and the Ronald McDonald House at the Heart Centre, as well as the Heart

Centre itself and the Großhadern Clinic. Other SIXT employees also provided a wonderful Oktoberfest time for children of institutions at other locations such as the Charité and two further institutions in Berlin, as well as the University Hospital in Frankfurt.

The children were delighted with the welcome distraction, laughed happily as they unwrapped presents and whose eyes shone whilst cheerfully singing songs together. The corona rules were naturally observed by all the helpers, so that the partly sick children could take part in the hustle and bustle without any worries.



SIXT DRAWING COMPETITION 2021

SIXT CORPORATE

On the occasion of World Children's Day on November 20, the Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation DRYING LITTLE TEARS invited SIXT children to take part in a #futureofmobility painting competition. While looking for the greatest little artists, the team has discovered numerous hidden talents. Here are some of the masterpieces they have drawn on the given theme, 'How will people travel in the future?'.



SPAIN
PORTUGAL
2021
SCHOOL EQUIPMENT

GENEROUS DONATION OF TOYS AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES SPAIN AND PORTUGAL

SIXT
CORPORATE
2021
ART COMPETITION



Thanks to the generous support of the Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation DRYING LITTLE TEARS, employees of SIXT Spain and Portugal were able to hand over school materials and toys to children in the children's homes Acreditar, Casa do Caminho and Casa de Cedofeita. A close relationship already existed with all of these institutions for some time. The children's nursing homes offer children a safe haven from domestic violence and also provides a temporary home for homeless children. Family therapies are carried out in the facilities to enable children and parents to live happily together as families in the future. The donated school materials were very welcome, especially for home schooling during the pandemic.



MUNICH
GERMANY
2021
OUTDOOR ACTIVITY

At the invitation of Regine Sixt, a group of children from the shelter 'Zauberwald' spent a day at the Sonnenland pony farm during the carnival holidays. For many, it was a real adventure when they stood in front of the ponies for the first time.

The children were looking forward to riding lessons. Staff from Sonnenland took their time and taught the children a lot about horses – what to watch out for and what horses like.

Each child immediately found a favourite pony and was allowed to stroke and groom it. Initial concerns and fears were quickly forgotten. After a long ride into the countryside, happy children met again at the campfire. Their initial hunger was satisfied with a round of doughnuts.

There was a big surprise for the children at the end of the day, because Regine Sixt invited all of the children to a meal. This was a successful conclusion to a wonderful day together. Everyone had great experiences, and the children took home those experiences, and not only the small gifts from the Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation as souvenirs.



A DAY AT THE PONY FARM FOR CHILDREN FROM MUNICH GERMANY

SIXT INITIATIVES MARATHON 2021

WORLDWIDE

On the occasion of World Children's Day on 20 November 2021, the team of the Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation DRYING LITTLE TEARS invited all SIXT countries to take part in the first SIXT Initiatives Marathon for the benefit of socially disadvantaged children worldwide. Numerous countries have carried out wonderful, COVID-19-compliant, activities together with their local partner organisations.

SIXT Italy organised both an entertainment programme with professional circus artists for children from the primary school 'Scuola Rinnovata', as well as a 'Game of the Goose' outdoors on the 'Trotter Farm' in Milan. Together with its local partner Alder Hey Children's Hospital in Liverpool, SIXT UK donated a number of craft kits, including money boxes to paint yourself and colouring books for the hospital's children. SIXT USA worked with the City of Fort Lauderdale to organise the so-called Action for Literacy, where free books were distributed to children from the local community, and DRYING LITTLE TEARS volunteers read to the children and played funny word games. SIXT Spain visited the Fundación Mater, which looks after children with disabilities in one of the poorest neighborhoods in Palma, and decorated Christmas trees with the children to create a Christmas atmosphere in the educational centre. For the children of Ministerios de Amor in Monterrey, SIXT Mexico organised a painting campaign on the subject of 'What makes you happy?' They received answers such as nature, superhero films, pizza, singing and reading. SIXT Pakistan visited an orphanage of the SOS Children's Village in Lahore and played cricket, soccer and badminton with the children, handing out gift bags and a healthy lunch. SIXT Greece has made a Renault Clio Sport

Tourer available to 'Ark of the World' to enable a greater number of children under the care of the organisation to be safely brought to their schools and after-school activities by their host families. In addition, SIXT Lithuania spent an afternoon at the Maltese daycare centre in Kaunas to present new cars and play some games.



WORLDWIDE
2021
INITIATIVES
MARATHON

CHRISTMAS VISITS 2021

WORLDWIDE

Traditionally, SIXT employees visit hospitals and institutions on behalf of the Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation DRYING LITTLE TEARS during the Christmas season to bring joy to children who are unable to celebrate with their families. The Christmas visits again took place in seven cities in Germany in 2021. Thanks to generous sponsors, supporters and the great willingness of companies and private individuals to donate, we are very pleased that we were once again able to brighten up the festive season for numerous children.

Corona-compliant, the handover mostly took place at the entrances of the hospitals, and even though all the helpers provided extremely motivated support, the anticipation was great to hopefully be able to visit the children in person again during the next year's Christmas visits. SIXT employees, together with Santa Claus, were welcomed by the friendly institutional staff at the Munich hospitals Großhadern, Children's Hospital Schwabing, the Heart Centre and our long-standing partner institutions of the Foundation the Ronald McDonald Houses in Großhadern and at the Heart Centre, who distributed the presents to the children. According to the doctors, the little ones were especially happy about the crayons from Farber-Castell. In Frankfurt, Erfurt, Erlangen, Cologne and Stuttgart, SIXT employees were also on the road as busy Christmas angels, and the lovingly wrapped presents were handed over to doctors and ward staff. Some of the gifts were also placed under beautifully decorated Christmas trees as a surprise for the children. SIXT employees in Berlin not only collected and wrapped presents for children at the Sana Clinic in Lichtenberg and the Charité, but also for the Arche Berlin.



WORLDWIDE
2021
CHRISTMAS
INITIATIVES

More and more SIXT countries are taking up the tradition of Christmas visits on behalf of the Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation, and we are delighted about this commitment. In Italy, France, Austria, Switzerland, Great Britain and the USA, gifts were diligently wrapped and delivered to local hospitals and facilities for children. They were very happy about the surprise and welcome change. In the Netherlands, SIXT Benelux employees wrapped gifts for children from Ukrainian refugee families. Most of the families arrived with only a few belongings, so it was a great distraction for all of the children to receive so many gifts.

Santa Claus came to visit the Spanish Fundación Mater together with several SIXT angels. They not only had presents in their luggage, but also enough time to give the children a nice day. Employees in Mexico visited the children in the 'Ministerios de Amor' children's home, and brought them stockings to paint along with pens and sweets to fill them. The children had a nice afternoon in the community and were able to decorate the home for Christmas.

Over 1,800 children worldwide received presents during the Christmas visits in 2021.



EASTER VISITS 2021: SURPRISE WITH PRESENTS FOR 850 CHILDREN WORLDWIDE

In 2021, Easter celebrations in large groups with families and friends had been cancelled again for many people in Germany due to the corona contact restrictions. Children who were in clinics or social institutions have been especially hit hard by the restrictions. Therefore, it was a special concern for the Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation to stick to the tradition of 'Easter visits' and again bring Easter joy to many children worldwide.

Around 850 children in Germany, the United Kingdom, Italy, the Netherlands, Switzerland and Spain could enjoy a visit from the Easter Bunny and presents around Easter – adhering to hygiene rules of course. At the end of March, SIXT employees distributed Easter surprises to the little ones on behalf of the Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation in several Munich facilities and clinics.

Among others, the Dr. von Haunersche Children's Hospital, the Ronald McDonald House at the Heart Centre, the German Heart Centre Munich, Clinic Großhadern, the Ronald McDonald House Großhadern, the Children's Clinic Schwabing and the Children's Hospital Harlaching were presented Easter surprises. The Easter baskets were filled with sweet treats and cuddly toys. In addition, around 250 children whose families come to the food bank 'Münchener Tafel' were able to enjoy Easter baskets filled with gifts.

WORLDWIDE
2021
EASTER
INITIATIVES

Regine Sixt, CEO of the Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation DRYING LITTLE TEARS, said

'The current situation demands a lot from all of us. Particularly on occasions that we usually celebrate with our loved ones, it's hard to do without getting together in a larger group. Isolation is especially hard for children in hospitals or social institutions. That's why it's a matter close to my heart to give the smallest among us a little distraction and joy during this year's Easter.'



EASTER INITIATIVE 2022 PRESENTS FROM SIXT AND THE EASTER BUNNY WORLDWIDE

Every year, despite the challenges that the pandemic continued to pose, SIXT colleagues throughout Europe and the US did not miss the opportunity to bring special Easter joy to children in hospitals and other social institutions also in 2022, taking into account the current hygiene regulations.

A total of 22 institutions were visited, and about 950 children were presented with generously stocked Easter baskets. In Munich alone, Regine Sixt and her DRYING LITTLE TEARS–team paid a visit to seven institutions, and a further eight were visited all over Germany – among others, the Dr. von Haunersche Children's Hospital, the Ronald McDonald House at the Heart Centre in Munich, the Children's Oncology Department of the University Hospitals of Cologne and Frankfurt, as well as the Charité in Berlin. The colleagues in Austria, Italy, Spain, the Netherlands, France, UK and the USA did not remain idle either and spent a day as the Easter Bunny on behalf of DRYING LITTLE TEARS.

A highlight was the real Easter Bunny, who surprised the children in many places together with SIXT colleagues. Once again, happy children's faces, hearty laughter and grateful parents demonstrated the success of the initiative.

WORLDWIDE
2022
EASTER
INITIATIVES



'GET ACTIVE' INITIATIVE GERMANY



During September 2022, SIXT employees had a perfect opportunity to support children in need in an athletic way. Every kilometre covered was converted into a donation for a charitable project for children, supported by DRYING LITTLE TEARS. SIXT employees could either run through the forest, hike through the mountains or cycle leisurely along the Isar. The initiative to support charitable projects was a great motivation for a lot of SIXT employees to take part and be active. Over 1,000 kilometres were covered by SIXT employees during the ten days!

GERMANY
2022
**SPORT
ACTIVITY**



MUNICH
GERMANY
2022
FESTIVITY

For the 21st time, Regine Sixt and the Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation DRYING LITTLE TEARS gave children a great day of fun at the Munich Oktoberfest 2022. The event started in Café Theres with Bavarian food, a clown, a balloon modeler and music, and ended with a stroll through the fairground and its attractions. Among the participants were children from Munich and the surrounding area, including the Munich orphanage, the Pfennigparade Foundation, the Deutsches Herzzentrum Munich, the Munich Schwabing Clinic and the Dominik Brunner Haus. Numerous Ukrainian refugee children were also present, for whom the Bavarian cultural experience was a very special one.

Since many sick children could not attend the Oktoberfest in the current situation, hospitals also received special visits, as they did in the last two years during the pandemic. Regine Sixt and the team from the Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation DRYING LITTLE TEARS brought the Oktoberfest mood to the little patients of AtemReich, in the Ronald McDonald House in Großhadern and in the Deutsches Herzzentrum München, Clinic Großhadern and Clinic Harlaching. They brought gifts, gingerbread, a clown and even an barrel organ player and made the day a very special experience for the little patients.



REGINES KINDERWIESN 2022 GERMANY



A LOOK BEHIND THE SCENES OF THE BAVARIAN STATE OPERA GERMANY



The Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation DRYING LITTLE TEARS invites children to experience the BAVARIAN STATE OPERA regularly. The aim is to introduce children to opera and ballet in a playful way and give kids, who usually do not have the chance due to their social background, the opportunity to experience this kind of culture.

On two exciting mornings, the little ones learn a lot about the BAVARIAN STATE OPERA. On their first visit, they enjoy a child-friendly tour of the opera. The children learn interesting historical details and examine some frighteningly real-looking props, are shown fascinating costumes and try on real ballerina shoes. The children are usually particularly impressed by the 30-metre high backstage area and folding chairs in the parquet.

On the second visit, the children are able to experience a musical theatre or opera piece especially for children, which they usually watch with full attention and bright eyes, swaying to the music.

MUNICH
GERMANY
2022
**CULTURAL
ACTIVITY**



SIXT INITIATIVES MARATHON 2022 WORLDWIDE

On the occasion of World Children's Day on November 20th, the Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation DRYING LITTLE TEARS again called for participants to take part in the 2022 Marathon Initiative. All over the world, SIXT employees have organised trips for children, planned pre-Christmas campaigns or made generous donations to children's homes.

SIXT Armenia visited the SOS Children's Village Kotay and brought sweets to the children. For some families, they had household appliances such as washing machines and irons with them. In Mexico, SIXT employees spent time with the children of the MAMA A.C. centre to build a traditional 'altar de muertos'. The SIXT Slovenia team visited the Children's Hospital in Ljubljana to support the Society for Helping Children with Immune Diseases. They were there for one day to shorten the long hours in the hospital for children. In addition to books, a financial contribution was also donated to the hospital library, which can be used for various purposes in the field of correct and timely diagnosis of immune diseases, research and more. In Sofia, SIXT Bulgaria visited a safe home for children and not only distributed gifts there. The team also undertook painting work to make the rooms on the second floor and the stairwell look like new again. SIXT Lithuania organised a fun culinary afternoon for children from a Malteser Children's Daycare Centre. After pizza and other delicacies, there were gifts for all children, and together they had a nice afternoon with games and conversations.



CHRISTMAS VISITS 2022 WORLDWIDE

Santa Claus and his Christmas angel visited children in hospital wards and institutions in several countries. Of course, he had many gifts with him! For the Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation DRYING LITTLE TEARS, the traditional Christmas visits are an opportunity to give children a good time around the world. Many of the children cannot celebrate with their families. Thanks to numerous generous sponsors and the great willingness to donate from companies, but also from private individuals, the festive time was brightened up for the children. The popular Christmas visits are a welcome change on the wards and in the facilities.

In Munich, children were visited in the Großhadern Hospital, Schwabing Children's Hospital, the Heart Centre, Harlaching Hospital, Dr. Hauner Children's Hospital and our long-standing partner institutions, the Ronald McDonald Houses in Großhadern and at the Heart Centre. In addition, we received wishes for Santa Claus from children from Haus Atemzeit e.V., the Munich orphanage, Lebensmut e.V., the Dominik-Brunner-Haus and the Zauberwald refuge. SIXT employees were happy to take on the role of the Christmas elves and fulfilled these wishes. In this way, the DRYING LITTLE TEARS angels were able to bring the many beautifully wrapped gifts to the children.

SIXT employees were also busy in Frankfurt, Hamburg, Berlin, Weimar, Augsburg, Erlangen and Stuttgart, and were able to bring joy to many children. SIXT employees and Santa Claus also visited numerous hospitals and institutions in Austria, Switzerland, UK, USA, Spain and Italy. Thus, more than 2,000 children worldwide could be provided with great joy for Christmas.

This year, in addition to the traditional Christmas visits to hospitals and institutions, there was also a Christmas surprise for over 600 Ukrainian children in Berlin and Munich. SIXT employees, together with Santa Claus, visited the arrival centre in Tegel and the monastery of St. Gabriel in Berlin, where the children were housed. Sweets and gifts were given to all of the children. As a thank you for the visit, Christmas carols were sung for Santa Claus and the SIXT employees.

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MARATHON

WORLDWIDE
2022
CHRISTMAS
VISITS



COVID-19 INITIATIVES

MAKING DIGITAL LEARNING POSSIBLE: LAPTOPS FOR THE DOMINIK-BRUNNER-HAUS IN MUNICH GERMANY



The Dominik-Brunner-House of the Order of Saint John is an institution for socially disadvantaged children and teenagers in Munich. The house offers children from the age of one to sixteen years caring and educationally important support. The offer includes a nursery and a kindergarten, as well as afternoon care for schoolchildren up to grade ten. In times of Covid-19 and 'homeschooling', children from socially disadvantaged families are often additionally disadvantaged, as their families do not have the equipment to access digital learning content. The Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation DRYING LITTLE TEARS has addressed this problem and donated 19 used SIXT laptops to the Dominik-Brunner-House of the Johanniter Order in Munich.



SIXT EMPLOYEES INITIATIVE DURING TIMES OF COVID-19 ITALY

Helping spontaneously and without detours is the motto of the Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation DRYING LITTLE TEARS, especially in times of COVID-19. Again and again, SIXT employees also decide to help in their free time and support people who are in particularly urgent need. Massimiliano Maini, Vice President SIXT Italy, for example, decided without further ado to organise a private initiative in a supermarket in his spare time to provide food for families in need. He collected food donations in shopping carts, which supermarket visitors could hand in directly after their shopping. A total of 15 shopping trolleys were filled, and around 100 families were supported. Such a simple and at the same time very effective idea!

REFRIGERATED TRANSPORTER FOR FOOD BANKS GERMANY

The corona pandemic posed a major challenge for food banks throughout Germany. Due to the spread of the virus, support from the food banks ('Tafel') could not be maintained in many places. In order to protect employees and customers, some of them ceased operations temporarily. However: Some facilities were developing new concepts for food distribution to make it as contact-free as possible; for example, through delivery services. After the first refrigerated truck for the food bank 'Rosenheimer Tafel' in the south of Germany, the Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation DRYING LITTLE TEARS also provided another truck for the 'Berliner Tafel'. With this truck, food can be cooled and transported and thus reach the families who need it most during these difficult times.





With her foundation, Regine Sixt, Honorary Consul General of Barbados in Germany, has strongly supported the St. Peters Day Care School for many years. During the corona crisis, Regine Sixt donated 100 food parcels to children who could not attend daycare school activities to mitigate the hunger in Barbados. 'For me, it is an obligation to take care of these wonderful children whom I have been accompanying over the years. Whenever I visited Barbados, their smiles were a large part of my trip', says Regine Sixt.

FOOD PARCELS FOR ST. PETERS DAYCARE SCHOOL **BARBADOS**



HOME VISITS IN TIMES OF COVID-19: CAR FOR THE FOUNDATION 'PFENNIGPARADE' **GERMANY**

Especially in times of COVID-19, ventilated patients are dependent on medical home visits. Since they belong to the high-risk group, leaving their home means an increased risk of infection for them. The team of doctors of the foundation 'Pfennigparade' has specialised in the care of ventilated people. A rental car made available by the Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation DRYING LITTLE TEARS enabled them to make more home visits and to guarantee the best possible care for their patients, even in these very special times.

CARE PACKAGES FOR CHILDREN **JAMAICA**

The global corona pandemic has hit people who already have a hard time with the greatest force, especially children. Those who suffer from poverty and hunger have no access to medical care, or don't have a safe home, are the ones who suffer most in the current situation. SIXT Jamaica, together with the Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation and the Doctors Cave Bathing Club of Montego Bay, has therefore organised a charity campaign for the children of Jamaica. A total of 80 children and their parents received care packages to help them cope with the effects of the crisis a little better.



'TRUE HELP COMES FROM THE HEART': CSR ACTIVITY **POLAND**



Especially in challenging times, uncomplicated help for those who need it most is important.

'Real help comes from the heart and shows great empathy. This is what our team does,' SIXT colleagues from SIXT Poland write about their initiative. Together they organised a donation campaign for the children of two Educational Care Centres in the centre of Warsaw. Various urgently needed everyday items for the children were collected; for example, disposable diapers, hygiene and care products, bottles, teats, clothes and toys. Thanks to this great help, families were able to live through the times of COVID-19 a little better.



MOBILITY SUPPORT FOR CHILDREN AFFECTED BY THE CORONA CRISIS **HUNGARY**

In autumn 2020, SIXT Hungary decided to provide two cars to the Heim Pál Children's Hospital Centre and the Hungarian National Ambulance Centre for three months, in order to be able to guarantee the outpatient care of sick children continuously and during the corona pandemic as well.

DONATION OF MASKS FOR CHILDREN **ITALY AND SPAIN**

Together with the fashion label van Laack, the Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation DRYING LITTLE TEARS has donated a total of 3,000 children's masks for protection during the corona pandemic. In Italy, they have reached children in the three institutions 'Cooperativa Sociale Tempo per l'infanzia', 'Fattoria didattica pet therapy', 'fattoria parco Trotter' and 'Centro di aggregazione Barrio' in Milan. In Spain, the masks were distributed to the three schools CEIP Es Pont, CEIP Gabriel Vallseca and CEIP Joan Capó in Mallorca. We are happy to have carried out this joint relief action together with such a strong partner at our side.



SIXT employees support DRYING LITTLE TEARS with many different activities. Once a year, all employees get one paid day off, to support a local children's institution – a DRYING LITTLE TEARS Day. During the day they build playgrounds, help renovate buildings or make it possible for children to have a great day out, e.g., at the circus or the zoo. Often, employees react quickly to an emergency situation such as natural disasters, and take initiatives to organise much needed supply or offer help with transportation to support affected children and families. During Easter and Christmas time, SIXT employees around the world visit children in hospitals bringing presents, smiles and a welcome distraction.

DRYING LITTLE TEARS DAYS

GARDENING AND REPAIR WORK AT THE INCLUSIVE SCHOOL CAMP IN WARTAWEIL GERMANY



Many organisations depend on volunteer helpers and are therefore very happy when they receive support. This also applies to the inclusive school camp in Wartaweil, a long-standing partner of the Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation. As part of the DRYING LITTLE TEARS Day, the SIXT IT Security and Quality Management Team took part and defied wind and weather in November. Wartaweil's garden was prepared with teamwork and made winterproof. The team strengthened themselves over lunch and warmed up before the playground was repaired and secured for the winter.

HERRSCHING
GERMANY
2021
**GARDENING AND
REPAIR WORK**



FOOD PREPARATION FOR A BOY SCOUTS CAMP GERMANY



SIXT employee Amelie Kapp has been a volunteer with the Boy Scouts in Solln for over ten years. The globally active youth organisation is represented in Munich-Solln with a good 100 children and young people.

After the long break due to the corona pandemic, during which no face-to-face events could take place, a tent camp with a hygiene concept was finally allowed to take place again in 2021. In order for such a tent camp to take place, numerous volunteers were on-site. Above all, this was to ensure the supply of all of the participants. As part of the DRYING LITTLE TEARS Day, Amelie Kapp helped as a kitchen worker and prepared the food for all of the participants.

MUNICH
GERMANY
2021
**VOLUNTARY
SUPPORT**

Numerous SIXT employees became busy elves during pre-Christmas season 2021 and wrapped presents for over 300 children for two days. The gifts were not only distributed to Munich hospitals as part of the SIXT Christmas visits 2021 by the Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation DRYING LITTLE TEARS, but also many gifts went to children in need in orphanages or shelters. A wish tree was set up here so that SIXT employees could fulfil wishes directly as Secret Santas. It was a wonderful time for everyone involved, and children's eyes were shining when they received their presents.

GIFT WRAPPING FOR CHILDREN IN NEED GERMANY



PULLACH
GERMANY
2021
**GIFT
WRAPPING**



SPRING DEPLOYMENT AT THE STERNTHALER HOF AUSTRIA



Team SIXT from Austria has regularly supported the Sternthaler Hof with a DRYING LITTLE TEARS Day in recent years. During the pandemic unfortunately, no work assignments were possible, so the team was all the more motivated in April 2022. Everyone was in a good mood and actively involved in getting the green areas around the Sternthaler Hof in order. Weeds were plucked, lawns mowed, fences cleaned and minor manual work was also done. The team had a very enjoyable and successful day. The Sternthaler Hof was very happy about the annual support and looks forward to the help in the coming years.

LOIPERSDORF
AUSTRIA
2022
**GARDENING
WORK**

GARDENING FOR THE INCLUSIVE SCHOOL CAMP IN WARTAWEIL GERMANY

HERRSCHING
GERMANY
2022
**GARDENING
WORK**

The Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation team not only supports partners from their desks. It gets to know partners during project visits or lends a hand when help is needed. In summer temperatures, the team supported the inclusive school camp Wartaweil in Herrsching am Ammersee with gardening. As part of the DRYING LITTLE TEARS Day, urgently needed work was carried out on the extensive site despite the scorching heat. Flower beds were cleared, hedges trimmed, sand pits filled, patios cleaned and ivy removed from walls. The work was rewarded with a cooling dip in the Ammersee. With currently very limited staff and numerous tasks, the school management was very happy about the support!





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