

# THE REGINE SIXT CHILDREN'S AID FOUNDATION DRYING LITTLE TEARS

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## REACHING OUT

to the weakest in our society – this is the goal and the value that the Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation DRYING LITTLE TEARS conveys in its work.



FOUNDRESS AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER (CEO)  
REGINE SIXT CHILDREN'S AID FOUNDATION  
DRYING LITTLE TEARS

### EVERY CHILD MATTERS

Every day is another day on which children are born. It is our job to fill that moment with hope, love and joy. These are the special moments we cherish. Sadly, not all children have the privilege of starting their day with hope and confidence. Whether it is poverty, marginalization, war or disaster - children are often the first to suffer and the most affected victims. The past year has shown us once again how important it is to support children in the many crises around the world and to be there for them wherever they need us. None of this would be possible without the voluntary support of SIXT employees and the many committed people and active partners at our side. In view of the many violations of children's rights, conflicts and humanitarian disasters, we see it as our duty to help these children. Every day that children have to start their lives in such adverse circumstances is one day too many. We face up to the increased responsibility that comes with this.

With more than 350 projects in over 65 countries, the Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation DRYING LITTLE TEARS works tirelessly to improve the living conditions of children. Our commitment is based on carefully selecting projects and partners. The fact that we have been able to achieve these results is in no small part due to the enormous efforts we have made over the past decades. It is important that we recognize that not all children can live in relative safety and prosperity. That is why we should work every day to ensure, that disadvantaged children around the world also have a better future. Our privileged prosperity is not only a great opportunity but also a humanitarian obligation to share, spread and pass on our good fortune.

It is sometimes difficult to remain hopeful. But when it comes to children, there are no ifs or buts. This Annual Review summarizes the most important activities of 2023 and takes you to some of the places in the world where the Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation DRYING LITTLE TEARS has already made a positive impact. Let me assure you, that we will continue to fulfil our mission also in the coming year – for the children of this world.

*Regine Sixt*

## OUR HEART ALSO BEATS FOR OTHERS

The Board of the Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation can look back on a year of challenging conditions and important achievements. Despite the increasing number of crises, from wars in the Ukraine and Gaza to natural disasters - earthquakes in Turkey and Syria and the countless fires around the globe, we can gladly report that we have made significant progress in our mission to "dry little tears".

The success of any organization depends to a large extent on the effectiveness and commitment of its board. In addition to the foundress and namesake, Regine Sixt, who chairs the board, this includes her two sons, Alexander and Konstantin Sixt. With their many years of experience, they provide the Foundation with additional impetus.

Dr. Julian Freiherr zu Putlitz is responsible for the financial management of the Foundation. The Management Board ensures that the funds raised reach the projects safely and are used only for the intended purpose, and that 100% of every donation reaches the projects without any deductions. Dr. Andrew Mountstephens, the legal expert, ensures that

the Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation operates in a legally compliant manner.

Together, this committee ensures that the Foundation's ambitious goals are consistently achieved.



**Regine Sixt**  
Foundress and Chief Executive Officer



**Alexander Sixt**  
Management Board



**Konstantin Sixt**  
Management Board



**Dr. Julian Freiherr zu Putlitz**  
Management Board



**Dr. Andrew Mountstephens**  
Management Board

Our mission is to bring strength and transparency to those in need, supported by dedicated partners, generous volunteers, and the global SIXT family. With over 350 projects in more than 65 countries, our initiative, the official CSR program of SIXT SE since 2011, impacts for example orphanages, children's hospices, kindergartens, schools, and hospitals. Our support makes a meaningful difference, and we believe caring for others adds profound meaning to our lives.

In SIXT's Corporate Social Responsibility program, we extend our responsibility beyond

the company, fostering employee development and addressing social issues. Employees aligned with our mission and values are encouraged to pursue visions that contribute positively. This mutual commitment strengthens the bond between employees and the company, benefiting all involved, including the children we aim to help globally.

As part of the Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation, our goal is to aid as many children as possible. So far we have successfully realized more than 350 project in over 65 countries. The Board is dedicated to contributing energy

and expertise to ensure the success of the next projects, expanding our reach to every SIXT country.

Our commitment is active and sustainable, focusing not only on large-scale efforts but also on rapid assistance for seriously ill and disadvantaged children. We ensure direct support for project leaders and their beneficiaries, leveraging our decades-long experience and global network. Together, we strive to make a meaningful impact in the lives of children worldwide.

With its advice and support, the Advisory Board ensures the long-term strategic direction of the Foundation and provides valuable input and contacts for the continued international growth of the Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation. The first-class professional background of the Advisory Board enables the Foundation to act with absolute competence and expertise in all areas.

"We should not only wish for a better world - we must also build it."

Regine Sixt



Prof. Dr. Marcus Englert is Chairman of the Advisory Board and Honorary Professor at Macromedia University, as well as General Partner of Texas Atlantic GmbH.

"As the Advisory Council, we support the Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation, making every effort on behalf of the children in this world in need of help. We provide our help directly and at a very personal level in order to successfully kick-start projects."

**Prof. Dr. Marcus Englert**



Dr. Brigitte Mohn is member of the Advisory Council, a shareholder of the Bertelsmann Verwaltungsgesellschaft and a member of the Group supervisory board.

"The Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation is committed in its projects to alleviating emotional and physical hardship suffered by children around the world. As an advisory council member I am pleased to be able to contribute to improving the circumstances in which these children are living and in so doing to dry as many 'little tears' as possible."

**Dr. Brigitte Mohn**



Dr. Daniel Terberger is a member of the Advisory Board and Chairman of Katag AG.

"We are passionate in helping the Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation to campaign for the weak and overlooked in our world and to support them. In doing so, we take advantage of our global networks, because then our help makes a difference right where it's needed on the ground."

**Dr. Daniel Terberger**



Prof. Dr. Peter Biberthaler is a member of the Advisory Board and Director of the Clinic for Trauma Surgery at the Klinikum rechts der Isar in Munich.

"As a doctor, I find myself repeatedly needing to summon up the courage to both provide medical support and to connect at a personal level with children who have been hurt, and to be an example of hope for them. Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation is a fine example of this worldwide."

**Prof. Dr. Peter Biberthaler**

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AREAS

EDUCATION, WELFARE, HEALTH & EMERGENCY AID

350

MORE THAN 350 PROJECTS IN OVER 65 COUNTRIES

Since 2023

64

NUMBER OF PROJECTS IN 2023\*

10

EMERGENCY PROJECTS

28

WELFARE PROJECTS

16

HEALTH PROJECTS

10

EDUCATION PROJECTS

3000

CHILDREN AROUND THE WORLD SURPRISED BY SIXT CHRISTMAS ELVES

2000

CHILDREN SURPRISED BY THE SIXT EASTER BUNNY

\* SIGNED PROJECTS

# SHAPING A SAFE FUTURE

Regine Sixt has always been committed to helping children in need around the world. In 2000, she founded the Organization. In 2011, the Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation DRYING LITTLE TEARS was established. The foundation's projects make an important contribution to giving children the chance to lead a self-determined and happy life. At the same time, it is very important to Regine Sixt that the employees of SIXT SE also gain formative and valuable life experiences, which in turn benefit our society. For this reason, the non-profit foundation under civil law is the official Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) program of SIXT SE. One of its missions is to help create and sustain a fulfilling and secure future for children around the world. Further information on the Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation can be found on the following pages of this Annual Review or on the website [drying-little-tears.org](http://drying-little-tears.org)

“Children are the world’s most valuable resource and its best hope for the future.”

John F. Kennedy

# THE UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD

The work of the Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation DRYING LITTLE TEARS is based on the "United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child" from 1989. The Convention on the Rights of the Child formulates basic values in dealing with children, regardless of their social, cultural, ethnic or religious origin. It views children as individuals whose rights are to be respected and protected. The Convention on the Rights of the Child is based on four principles that the Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation DRYING LITTLE TEARS bases its actions on:

## NON-DISCRIMINATION

No child should suffer discrimination due to their gender, origin, nationality, language, religion, colour, disability or political opinion.

## THE RIGHT TO SURVIVAL AND DEVELOPMENT

Each country is committed to ensuring the maximum development of children.

## RESPECT FOR THE VIEWS OF THE CHILD

All children should be taken seriously as individuals, respected and involved in decision-making.

## THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CHILD

The best interests of the child must be a primary consideration in all decisions that may affect children.



# SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS (SDGs)

At the Sustainable Development Summit 2015, the UN General Assembly (UN) adopted the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. The 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) agreed in the agenda serve to shape sustainable global development and thus the achievement of a globally sustainable society.

In line with its extensive commitment to various social areas, the Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation DRYING LITTLE TEARS contributes to a number of sustainability goals with its work. For the purposes of SDG 1 – No Poverty, the Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation DRYING LITTLE TEARS is committed to the global reduction of poverty. Access to the material and intangible foundations of a decent life is severely limited for many children in the world. They are at risk of poverty or even acutely affected by poverty. The Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation DRYING LITTLE TEARS provides a relief here, in particular by promoting projects aimed at children whose living conditions are difficult, for example, due to social background or health conditions.

A particular focus of the Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation DRYING LITTLE TEARS is to support projects that enable and enhance the improvement and provision of medical infrastructure for children as well as their

medical care. In accordance with SDG 3 – Good Health and Well-being, the Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation DRYING LITTLE TEARS strives to provide children with the best possible health care and thus ensure their welfare. This is primarily achieved by financing construction, renovation and set-up measures, for example in intensive care units, as well as the purchase of necessary medical equipment.

Equally important for the work of the Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation DRYING LITTLE TEARS is the funding of educational projects for children. In line with SDG 4 – Quality Education, the Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation DRYING LITTLE TEARS finances the construction, renovation and furnishing of classrooms and schools as well as the optimization of existing infrastructure worldwide.

The support from the Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation DRYING LITTLE TEARS benefits disadvantaged children in particular. In line with SDG 10 – Reduced Inequalities, the work of the Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation DRYING LITTLE TEARS also aims to reduce existing inequalities. The supported projects are intended to ensure the social inclusion of the affected children and to provide them with the foundation for a fulfilled and responsible life.

The Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation DRYING LITTLE TEARS places great importance on a joint commitment. As a result, it implements its global projects in cooperation with committed and competent project partners. In accordance with SDG 17 – Partnerships for the Goals, it ensures that cooperation with partners is based on shared principles and a mutual understanding of values along common objectives.





# OVER 20 YEARS OF DRYING LITTLE TEARS, IMPROVING LIVES AND SUSTAINING HOPE FOR CHILDREN

A journey of helping children in need

**The Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation is a non-profit organization that supports disadvantaged children all over the world.**

For more than 20 years, Regine Sixt has been supporting children's aid projects around the world with the aim of sustainably improving the living conditions of children. The businesswoman founded the non-profit organisation Regine Sixt Kinderhilfe e.V. in 2000, which became a charitable foundation in 2011. Today, the Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation DRYING LITTLE TEARS is the official Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) program of SIXT SE and supports children in need worldwide in the areas of education, welfare, health and emergency aid through a variety of projects and activities. It is committed to helping children who suffer from poverty, illness or violence and are in urgent need of help. So far, more than 350 projects in over 65 countries have been realised. The foundation works closely with local partners and aid organizations to develop and implement sustainable projects. One focus of the global work of the foundation is the promotion of education. Education is the key to a

better future for disadvantaged children. The organisation supports the construction and renovation of schools, provides teaching materials and school uniforms. This gives children access to education and the chance to improve their lives in the long term. Together with Welthungerhilfe and the Stern Foundation, DRYING LITTLE TEARS is for example supporting the Kenyan village of Kinakoni. In Kinakoni, the villagers and start-up companies from Nairobi are working together to find new solutions to the problems of hunger and poverty. The Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation is funding the renovation of the dilapidated school and will support the project over several years. Over 250 children receive education in these newly established schoolrooms and thus have a chance for a better life in which they can contribute to a thriving society.

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Making the world  
a better place

Child welfare is a very complex and important issue. Children in this world should be able to rely on family, loving care and a safe home. The Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation DRYING LITTLE TEARS finances the construction, renovation and furnishing of day-care centres, orphanages and playgrounds. For example,



Gymnasium renovation of the Munich orphanage

the gymnasium of the orphanage in Munich was completely renovated, improved and expanded with new usability features such as a dance mirror and bouldering wall. Most recently, also the Gonenim Day Care Center in Jerusalem has been supported. The classroom equipment and the entrance gate were improved.

At our foundation, we believe in the power of compassion and action to transform lives, especially in the realms of health and emergency aid. Our commitment extends far and wide, reaching those most vulnerable and in need.



Regine Sixt with children at a renewed day care center in Jerusalem

In the field of health, we stand as a beacon of hope, championing projects which ensure that every child has access to proper medical care. Through partnerships with esteemed institutions like the Hadassah Medical Centre in Jerusalem and Bild Hilft e.V. „Ein Herz für Kinder“, we've made tangible impacts on the lives of thousands. Our support has helped enhance facilities, like the renowned Mount Scopus Hospital, the largest children's hospital in Jerusalem. It treats 3,500 in-patients and 9,000 out-patients a year, mainly from the northern districts of Jerusalem and the Palestinian Autonomous Territories. The Foundations recently funded a major renovation to improve conditions, provide quiet rooms for parents and doctors, and ensure continued high quality care for children and infants.



Regine Sixt visiting the supported Hadassah Medical Center in Jerusalem

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But our mission doesn't stop there. We recognize the urgent need for emergency aid, particularly in regions grappling with conflict and natural disasters. That's why we're on the ground, providing crucial support for childcare, emergency equipment, and reconstruction efforts. Take, for instance, our work in Bamenda, Cameroon, where we've build a haven for children affected by conflict This Safe

House not only offers refuge but also serves as a hub for education, ensuring that 500 children annually can reclaim their right to learn and thrive in a secure environment.



Safe house for refugee children in Bamenda, Cameroon

The Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation DRYING LITTLE TEARS attaches particular importance to the sustainability of the projects it supports. This is made possible by a standardised procedure in which completed projects are evaluated based on predefined factors. The aim is to reach project continuity, identify potential for renewed cooperation and opportunities for optimisation. At the same time, this approach enables potential project challenges and risks to be identified and, if necessary, appropriate countermeasures to be taken. The Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation DRYING LITTLE TEARS maintains long-term partnerships with many project partners to promote sustainability. "We consider it both a privilege and an obligation to provide more children worldwide with access to decent living conditions," says Regine Sixt, Foundress and Chief Executive Officer of the Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation DRYING LITTLE TEARS. "This requires teamwork. That's why we are happy to help – sustainably and adapted to local needs".

As the official CSR program of SIXT SE, the foundation is supported by SIXT employees in over 115 countries where SIXT is active. At the same time, it is a relevant building block in SIXT's social strategy. Comprehensive and sustainable social commitment has been part of SIXT's core understanding for decades. The assumption of social and corporate responsibility is of particular importance in SIXT's business activities. SIXT's basic idea is to actively involve its employees in the company's social and charitable commitment. Therefore the DRYING LITTLE TEARS Days format has been established, which gives every SIXT employee the opportunity to actively support a children's aid project one fully paid day per year. Working for SIXT and for the Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation is therefore not just part of the job – it is also a relevant contribution to the wellbeing of our society.

With every project, partnership, initiative and DRYING LITTLE TEARS Day, we are reminded of the profound impact we can achieve when we unite in compassion and action. Together, we're not just changing lives – we're shaping a brighter, healthier future for generations to come. Join us in our journey to make a difference.



New primary school in Kinakoni, Kenya

## GET TO KNOW THE TEAM

### OF THE REGINE SIXT CHILDREN'S AID FOUNDATION DRYING LITTLE TEARS, WHICH IMPLEMENTS THE ADOPTED STRATEGIES AND PROJECTS ON AN OPERATIONAL LEVEL.

Help is needed. With a lot of heart, but also with the necessary understanding. With a lot of compassion, but also with the necessary professionalism. This is the guiding principle of the Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation. The team works every day to make the selected projects a reality and keeps an eye on every detail. The many years of experience of the team members guarantees that every challenge, even the biggest ones, will be mastered professionally.

The full-time team of the Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation, DRYING LITTLE TEARS, is responsible for the day-to-day operations. They prepare, execute, and follow up on projects and initiatives, as well as the foundation's own events and initiatives. The team members serve as the primary contact for numerous project partners worldwide and, in collaboration with the committees, ensure the swift implementation of projects. Transparency and responsibility are our top priorities. We want our supporters and partners to always know the basis on which the Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation DRYING LITTLE TEARS operates and how it effectively uses its funds.



**COLETTE RICHARTZ**  
Senior Director CSR



**THADA WALTHER**  
Director CSR



**LEONIE SCHAEFF**  
Executive CSR



**ANNA MIKOLAJCZAK**  
Executive Online Marketing CSR



**THERESA JOLLET**  
Senior Professional CSR



**ELVIRA ELZER**  
Professional CSR

## THE OFFICIAL CSR PROGRAM OF SIXT

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More information on GET ACTIVE FOR CHARITY and the DRYING LITTLE TEARS Days can be found from page 42 in this report.



Regine Sixt Children's  
Aid Foundation  
DRYING LITTLE TEARS

SO FAR OVER 350 PROJECTS  
IN MORE THAN  
65 COUNTRIES HAVE BEEN REALIZED.

# OUR ACTIVITIES AT A GLANCE



 **WELFARE**

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 **EDUCATION**

Every child has the right to attend school and learn. The Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation DRYING LITTLE TEARS not only supports education, but also builds, renovates and equips classrooms and schools as part of its educational programs and improves local infrastructure.

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 **HEALTH**

Medical help and care should be a matter of course for the youngest members of our society. The Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation DRYING LITTLE TEARS supports the construction, renovation and equipping of hospitals, intensive care units and the purchase of medical equipment.

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 **EMERGENCY AID**

Protection in war and refugee situations, as well as natural disasters, usually require rapid assistance. The Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation DRYING LITTLE TEARS supports refugee children's homes and schools, sends relief supplies to disaster areas and helps with reconstruction.

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 **WELFARE**  
PROJECTS



**RENEWAL OF A DAY CARE CENTER**

The classroom equipment and the entrance gate were improved, which included painting, adding new equipment, including a large outdoor shed, and placing an improved gate at the entrance to the facility.

**Jerusalem, Israel /  
Jerusalem Foundation**



**GYMNASIUM RENOVATION**

Thanks to a donation from the Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation DRYING LITTLE TEARS, the gymnasium of the Munich orphanage has been renovated. The aim of the extensive renovation measures was to make the premises appear contemporary and enable the children to take part in sports activities.

**Munich, Germany /  
Waisenhausstiftung München**

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**WATER PLAY GARDEN**

The parent-child house for children with cancer can look forward to a new water playground. This place of joy, play and relaxation offers children with cancer, their siblings and families a distraction from their challenges, while at the same time having therapeutic effects.

**Rostock, Germany /  
Verein zur Förderung krebskranker Kinder  
Rostock e.V.**



**NEW PATIO FURNITURE FOR THE  
ZAUBERWALD SHELTER**

At the Zauberwald protection centre, children receive structured care, psychological support, and safe family contact. Social workers aid family reunification. With set times for calls and visits, a garden with new furniture donated by the Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation enhances the environment.

**Grünwald, Germany /  
Diakonie Rosenheim e.V.**



### CONVERSION AND REFURNISHING OF A LACRIMA ROOM

The Lacrima rooms offer grieving children and adolescents a protected and trusting environment that helps them find their very own path to grieve. The conversion and the new needs-oriented furnishings, as well as the installation of a Snoezel corner in the adjacent area, were made possible thanks to a donation from the Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation DRYING LITTLE TEARS.

Wiesbaden, Germany /  
Johanniter-Unfall-Hilfe e.V.



### ACCESSIBLE AND INCLUSIVE PLAYGROUND

Purchase of an inclusive gondola swing for the SCHÖN Klinik Vogtareuth own integrative and barrier-free playground that can be used by young patients regardless of their individual needs and motor skills.

Vogtareuth, Germany /  
Stiftung Deutsche Schlaganfall-Hilfe



### LACRIMA OUTDOOR AREA

The Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation DRYING LITTLE TEARS provided support for the construction of an outdoor area and the acquisition and furnishing of a construction trailer on the existing meadow grounds to expand the existing Lacrima bereavement centre in Trier, which is facing increasing demand.

Trier, Germany /  
Johanniter-Unfall-Hilfe e.V.



### NEW INCLUSIVE PLAYGROUND

The Mater Foundation operates a Special Education Center in Palma also for children diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder. With the support of the Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation DRYING LITTLE TEARS, a new inclusive playground in the patio featuring a water-spraying octopus and wheelchair-accessible swings has been built.

Palma, Spanien /  
Organización Mater



### OUTDOOR AREA FOR A DAYCARE CENTRE

The new equipment is intended to promote the children's motor skills and creativity. Therefore, the outdoor area was equipped with two functional walls, a slide tower, sand pavilion, water-sand play table, a large board for creative coloring and a large wooden car for climbing.

Berlin, Germany /  
Malteser Hilfsdienst gGmbH



### NURSING BEDS FOR CHILDREN

The Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation has supported the purchase of additional nursing beds. The additional fall-out protection ensures a good night's sleep and prevents injuries. The donation enables the Irmengard-Hof to continuously take care of children and young adults who need the most intensive care.

Gstadt, Germany /  
Björn Schulz Stiftung Irmengard-Hof

We are the past,  
our children are the future.



### CHILDREN'S HOUSE "PARADIES" RENOVATION

Children from socially disadvantaged backgrounds are looked after in the "Paradies" children's house in Darmstadt. The Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation DRYING LITTLE TEARS supported the renovation and repair of the children's house, taking into account the needs and wishes of the children.

Darmstadt, Germany /  
IB Südwest gGmbH



### RENOVATION OF THE BLESSED GERALD'S CARE CENTER

The Blessed Gerald's Care Center provides a shelter for sick, neglected, and abused children, many from families affected by AIDS and alcoholism. The funding will be used to support renovation and repair work on the ageing building and to furnish the interior.

Mandeni, South Africa /  
Malteser Hilfsdienst e.V.



### THEATER AND MOVEMENT SPACE

Children with and without special educational needs come together at the Michaelschule evangelical inclusive day care center. In order to increase the variety of offerings for these children at the center, the Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation DRYING LITTLE TEARS has supported the renovation and new equipment of the theater and movement rooms.

Rostock, Germany /  
Evangelische Stiftung Michaelshof



### NEW THERAPY ROOM

Support for the establishment of a group therapy room to promote inclusion through painting and role-play therapy.

Hamburg, Germany /  
Förderverein Kinderleben e.V



**CAMP EQUIPMENT**

A donation was provided for camps for children and young people suffering from HIV, during which they receive information, e.g. on the importance of taking medication. The camps were supported with sleeping bags to make the stay as comfortable as possible for the participants.

**Gaborone, Botswana / Sentebale - The Princes' foundation for children in Africa**



**CHILDREN'S ROOMS**

Redesign of the 'Allies for Childhood' premises for socially disadvantaged children.

**Milan, Italy / Tempo per l'Infanzia Cooperativa Sociale A.R.L.**



**NEW PLAYROOM FOR KINDERGARTEN**

The playroom needed renovation due to heavy use in the past years. The room is important for physical activity, as the children can jump and let off steam here. A new play tower and a ball pool were purchased.

**St. Gallen, Switzerland / GHG Tempelacker**



**GIFTS FOR KIDS**

Campaign for sick children at the 'Les hôpitaux pédiatriques Nice CHU-Lenval' who received individual gifts from the Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation.

**Nice, France / Fondation Lenval**



**WOODEN FURNITURE & CREEP TUNNEL**

The "In Natura" natural farm in Rostock is a meeting place for young and old. As such, it has a farm café and a barrier-free playground. The Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation DRYING LITTLE TEARS supported the natural farm with the purchase of new wooden furniture for the farm café and the repair of the creep tunnel with the associated palisades.

**Rostock, Germany / Gemeinnützige Gesellschaft des ASB mbH**



**NEW KITCHEN**

Support for setting up a kitchen at the Sauti Kuu Centre. Meals are prepared in the kitchen for the children, who receive cookery lessons and nutritional advice. This way, they learn to eat healthily using local agricultural products.

**Alego Nyangoma, Kenya / Auma Obama Foundation Sauti Kuu**



**FURNISHING A LACRIMA ROOM**

To support children in coping with the death of a family member, the Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation DRYING LITTLE TEARS supported the furnishing of a corresponding therapy room of Johanniter-Unfall-Hilfe e.V. Through the Lacrima initiative, the children receive individual support during their grieving process.

**Dresden, Germany / Johanniter-Unfall-Hilfe e.V.**



**WOODEN BENCH**

On the inclusive playground in Cottbus, children can play together regardless of their physical ability. The popular wooden tree bench had to be replaced.

**Cottbus, Germany / Johanniter-Unfall-Hilfe e.V.**



**CHILDCARE EQUIPMENT**

The German Red Cross Rapid Response Group also takes care of children in emergency situations if the parents are not able to do so. The Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation has supported their new equipment with games and numerous activity opportunities for children of different age groups.

**Rostock, Germany / Deutsches Rotes Kreuz e.V.**



**TELEPHONE ROOM AND FAMILY KITCHEN**

Construction of a telephone room and redesign of the kitchen in the family area for exchanges in the community house of the SOS children's village Carros.

**Nice, France / SOS Village d'enfants France**



**SUPPORT OF DAY CARE CENTRES**

Establishment and expansion of daycare services for children with disabilities in Croatian areas where there are currently no available services for children with disabilities. The funding enables support and purchase of necessary equipment.

**Sisak-Moslavina / Vukovar-Srijem / Virovitica-Podravina County, Croatia / UNICEF**



**BARRIER-FREE PLAYGROUND**

The Papst Johannes Catholic day care center looks after children with social-emotional impairments. To promote the development of children's motor and social skills, the Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation DRYING LITTLE TEARS has supported the installation of a barrier-free playground on the day care center grounds.

**Düsseldorf, Deutschland / Flingern mobil e.V.**



# EDUCATION PROJECTS



### NEW PRIMARY SCHOOL

A new school building was constructed with classrooms, a girls' dormitory, and sanitary facilities for the children. 250 pupils will gain access to education which may help to find a solution to hunger and water shortages in this region in future.

**Kinakoni, Kenya /  
Stiftung Stern e.V. & Deutsche  
Welthungerhilfe e.V.**



### SCHOOL UNIFORMS

The Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation DRYING LITTLE TEARS has supported the children Siddharth at Garisiddhi school with new school uniforms, winter clothing and school supplies.

**Dhulikhel, Nepal /  
Siddhartha - Hilfe für Nepal e.V.**



### SCHOOL MEALS

The Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation DRYING LITTLE TEARS has supported the school with winter-proof equipment and school meals for its pupils.

**Laghman, Afghanistan /  
Wings for Afghanistan e.V**



**PLAY LIBRARIES**

To promote work with children, four libraries were equipped with games and craft materials. The educational toys and games, including specially adapted toys for children with disabilities, promote the education of children.

Various, South Africa / giving back - Die Carglass GmbH Stiftung



**MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS**

The Funding was provided for the purchase of musical instruments, securing accommodation for the instruments, hardware, and software for the production of own music pieces. The aim is to preserve and promote the cultural heritage of music on the island.

Vieux Fort, Saint Lucia / Belle Vue Combined School



**PLAY WITH ME**

The Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation DRYING LITTLE TEARS has supported the Center for Child Development with the creation of play and learning opportunities in the waiting area.

Berlin, Germany / Zentrum für Kindesentwicklung e.V.



**CHILDREN'S LIBRARY**

The Barbara-Schulz-Haus is a family meeting place for children with cancer and their families. As such, the house offers families a place to spend time together. The Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation DRYING LITTLE TEARS supported the construction and furnishing of a children's library and associated audio equipment.

Berlin, Germany / Kinderhilfe e.V.

"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world."

Nelson Mandela



**EQUIPPING THE PRIMARY SCHOOL IN KINAKONI**

The Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation has extended its support so that the primary school in Kinakoni can be fully completed. The support will be used to co-finance a kitchen, a rainwater tank, classroom furniture and the school's outdoor area.

Kinakoni, Kenya / Stiftung Stern e.V. & Deutsche Welthungerhilfe e.V.



**PAINTING AND CRAFT ROOM**

Renovation and redesign of the painting and craft room for children at the children's home to have an appropriate place to develop their creativity again.

St. Gallen, Switzerland / GHG Tempelacker



**LAPTOPS AND GAMES FOR INITIAL RECEPTION FACILITIES**

By providing laptops, the foundation supports a refugee reception center. This way, children and young people can take part in homeschooling and take part in educational projects. The focus here is on strengthening IT skills as well as social media and online skills.

Leipzig, Germany / Malteser Hilfsdienst gGmbH



# HEALTH PROJECTS



Children are entitled to various forms of assistance such as care, rehabilitation, support and inclusion. It is important that even the youngest members of our society have access to medical help and care. The construction, renovation and equipment of hospitals, intensive care units and the purchase of medical equipment are supported by the Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation **DRYING LITTLE TEARS.**



### BARRIER-FREE OUTDOOR AREA

The Blue House offers families of seriously ill children a temporary home during their treatment. The Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation supports the renovation of barrier-free outdoor facilities.

**Stuttgart, Germany /  
Förderkreis krebskranke Kinder e.V.  
Stuttgart & Leonhard Weiss**



### MOVEMENT OPTIONS

New stimulating outdoor movement options were needed for the Purzelbaum sports and movement daycare center in Friedrichshafen. The Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation **DRYING LITTLE TEARS** supported the project with a donation.

**Friedrichshafen, Germany /  
Johanniter-Unfall-Hilfe e.V.**



### PATIENT STRETCHER

The Alder Hey Children's Hospital's Clinical Research Facility in Liverpool requires intact materials and proper equipment for its day-to-day work. For this reason, the Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation supported the purchase of a patient stretcher for the medical facility.

**Liverpool, UK /  
Alder Hey Children's Charity**



#### FAMILY APARTMENT

The Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation supported a family apartment in the Blue House for families with children suffering from cancer.

**Stuttgart, Germany / Förderkreis krebskranke Kinder e.V.**



#### CARE EQUIPMENT

The Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation DRYING LITTLE TEARS supported the acquisition of four child-friendly hospital beds and three mobile ventilator trolleys to the Atemzeit intensive care house.

**Wölfersheim, Germany / AtemZeit e.V.**



#### PARENT ROOMS

The Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation supported the equipment and furnishings for the parents' rooms and outpatient ward at the children's hospital Ortenau.

**Offenburg, Germany / Verein zur Förderung der klinischen Kinderheilkunde Offenburg e.V.**



#### PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT

The playground at the Pediatric Center Saint Jaques has been supported with new inclusive playground equipment adapted to the children's needs.

**Roquetaillade, France / Ordre de Malte France**



#### MUSIC THERAPY ROOM

The new House ANNA, a children's day and night hospice, offers families relief in their everyday lives. The Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation supported the equipment of the music therapy room.

**Eichendorf, Germany / Stiftung Ambulantes Kinderhospiz München**



#### HOBBY AND THERAPY ROOM

To support the development of the children in the shelter in the best possible way, the Forsthaus still needs equipment for a hobby and therapy room. The donation will be used to purchase various pieces of furniture, materials, musical instruments, carpets, curtains, books and games.

**Reit im Winkl, Germany / Kinder- Jugendhilfe Litzelau e.V.**



#### SKIBOB TRAINING

Thanks to the donation from the Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation DRYING LITTLE TEARS, the children of the Stiftung Pfennigparade, together with their parents and caregivers, spent two eventful days skibobbing in the Kaisergebirge mountains in Austria. Special skibobs also enabled children in wheelchairs to actively participate in the winter sports program.

**Söll, Austria / Stiftung Pfennigparade**



#### NEONATAL INTENSIVE CARE UNIT

With the support of the Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation DRYING LITTLE TEARS, the intensive care unit for premature infants at St. Franziskus of the intensive care Hospital in Münster will be modernized and expanded to include space for a bed in the two-bed patient room.

**Münster, Germany / St. Franziskus Hospital GmbH**

"Oh, do away with children's tears!  
So harmful are the long rains  
that fall on the blossoms."

Jean Paul



#### EMERGENCY RESUSCITATION TROLLEYS

The Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation DRYING LITTLE TEARS donated three emergency resuscitation trolleys to the children's cardiology department at the German Heart Centre Munich, which make the work of the specialist staff easier.

**Munich, Germany / Deutsches Herzzentrum München**



#### NEW PLAY AREA

In order to make waiting times easier for the young patients at the Hôpital Universitaire Robert-Debré, the Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation DRYING LITTLE TEARS supported the construction of a play area in the waiting room of the hospital's pediatric emergency department.

**Paris, France / Hôpital Robert-Debré**



# EMERGENCY AID PROJECTS



### SAFE HOUSE FOR REFUGEE CHILDREN IN BAMENDA

A safe house was built for 500 children between the ages of 9 to 17 effected by the ongoing conflicts in Cameroon. These Kids should not only find a place to play there, but also psychological support to overcome their traumatic experiences. In addition, they can catch up on school failures and receive education.

**Bamenda, Cameroon / Malteser International & Caritas Bamenda**



### SHELTERS FOR CLASSROOM

Funding of the conversion of basement rooms into classrooms with the construction of room partitions and sanitary facilities, emergency exits. The basement rooms are to be equipped with suitable furniture, blackboards and standard equipment. A generator is to be provided for the power supply in the event of a power failure.

**Baryschiwka / Woloschyniwka, Ukraine / Partnerschaftenverein Pullach i. Isartal e.V.**



### ACCOMMODATIONS FURNITURE

Equipping and furnishing rooms for child-care and homework supervision as well as for playing and handicrafts in two refugee accommodations for Ukrainian families.

**Munich, Germany / Johanniter-Unfall-Hilfe e.V.**



#### CHILDCARE EQUIPMENT

Equipment and toys for childcare in an emergency shelter.

Essen, Germany /  
Johanniter-Unfall-Hilfe e.V.



#### LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

Purchase of play, learning and handicraft materials and support of the residential group for unaccompanied minor refugees.

Minden, Germany /  
Johanniter-Unfall-Hilfe e.V.



#### NEW TOYS FOR PLAY MOBILE FOR PSYCHOSOCIAL EMERGENCY CARE

The Johanniter's psychosocial team brings a playmobile with toys to emergency shelters, aiding children, especially Ukrainian refugees, in coping with trauma. Trained educators supervise as kids enjoy bouncy castles, pedal cars, ball pits, and more, providing crucial emotional support.

Dresden, Germany /  
Johanniter-Unfall-Hilfe e.V.



#### REFUGEE ACCOMMODATION EQUIPMENT

Due to the high number of children from Ukraine living in refugee accommodation, the need for play equipment and other leisure equipment has risen sharply. Thanks to the donation, the need for outdoor play equipment and furniture for school and leisure rooms has been met.

Various, Germany / Malteser Werke gGmbH



#### DAY CARE CENTRE

Ukrainian women and their children have found refuge in a former convent in Berlin. Thanks to the foundation's support, the day care center can be equipped for the accommodated children.

Berlin, Germany /  
Kindergarten der Schele-Schule  
gemeinnützige GmbH



#### SNOEZELN ROOMS

Equipment of several Snoezelen rooms in oncological children's clinics for children with cancer, who fled from the Ukrainian war. The Snoezelen room is used for stress reduction, relaxation and dealing with trauma in children. This therapy supports natural development, strengthens self-esteem and increases communication skills.

Various, Poland /  
Saving Kids With Cancer Foundation /  
SIXT Poland



# INITIATIVES



Encouraging commitment and making it visible: This is one of the aims of the Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation DRYING LITTLE TEARS. In addition to national and international aid projects, which DRYING LITTLE TEARS is driving forward with its partners, the foundation is also setting up a number of own initiatives. These benefit the children in the immediate vicinity of the SIXT locations and are implemented by countless volunteers.



### BEAMING CHILDREN'S FACES AT REGINE'S KINDERWIESN

Every year, Regine Sixt hosts around 150 children from various institutions at the Munich Oktoberfest. In 2023, the invitation was extended for the 22nd time. The kids enjoyed a day filled with treats, entertainment, and fun rides. Oktoberfest backpacks with gifts added joy, and those unable to attend received visits with festive treats. **Munich, Germany**





**CHILDREN'S VALENTINE'S DAY PARTY IN MEXICO**

For a successful Valentine's Day celebration, SIXT Mexico donated lots of decorations so that the children could celebrate! Colourful balloons served as a backdrop for photos, which the children enjoyed. Various snacks made for a successful event throughout the day, so that the school children could also take part in the games in the afternoon.

Guadalajara, Mexico

**FULFILLED CHILDREN'S DAY IN MEXICO**

SIXT Mexico continuously supports MAMA AC in Guadalajara, enhancing children's rights through education. In 2021, they donated a playroom and library. For Children's Day, SIXT decorated the celebration with games, a dance area, snacks, and gifts, ensuring a joyful day for all.

Guadalajara, Mexico



**A VISIT TO THE HORSE FAIR**

The foundation invited Ukrainian refugee children to the "Pferd International" trade fair in Munich. The diverse horse show, featuring small ponies to large Shire horses, captivated the children. Despite initial shyness, they eagerly petted the show horses, overcoming their fears. Following a brief break for French fries, the highlight awaited in Kinderland – each child had the unique opportunity to ride a pony, an unforgettable experience they'll cherish.

Munich, Germany



**VISITING CLINICS AROUND THE WORLD WITH SANTA CLAUS**

Every year during Pre-Christmas season, Santa and his helpers visit hospitalized children in the SIXT countries, bringing gifts and joy. The Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation's Christmas visits brighten the festive season for many small patients who cannot be with their families. In 2023, over 3,000 children worldwide received surprises, thanks to SIXT employees playing elves in Germany, Austria, Switzerland, UK, USA, Spain, France, Benelux and Italy.

Worldwide



**EASTER MAGIC AND CHILDREN'S JOY IN HOSPITALS AND CARE FACILITIES**

Every year, SIXT employees visit hospitals and care facilities across Europe and the USA, bringing Easter joy to 2,000 children with baskets of chocolates, toys, and cuddly toys. In 2023 we also gave 550 Ukrainian children in Berlin refugee shelters an unforgettable Easter by bringing presents and painting Easter eggs together.

Worldwide



# GET ACTIVE FOR CHARITY

During a period of two weeks every year, the motto for SIXT employees is: GET ACTIVE FOR CHARITY. In this initiative of the Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation, SIXT employees actively participate in the social commitment of SIXT SE and are able to make a contribution to the Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation DRYING LITTLE TEARS through every sporting activity. Every kilometer covered running, hiking, or cycling is converted by SIXT SE into a monetary donation to the Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation DRYING LITTLE TEARS. This serves as an enormous incentive, so that individuals and teams worldwide become active and arrange to meet in their free time to help children worldwide. The effort is worth it! For example, in 2023, an incredible 23,843 kilometers were covered. This includes 3,877 km of jogging, 2,681 km of hiking, and 17,285 km of cycling. The motivation of the employees is immense and everyone contributes to the success of this initiative.

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## DRYING LITTLE TEARS DAYS

SIXT employees worldwide support the projects of the Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation DRYING LITTLE TEARS with a variety of activities and thus contribute to a continuous and versatile social commitment. The DRYING LITTLE TEARS Days have established themselves as a popular format in recent years. It offers every SIXT employee the opportunity to get actively involved in a children's project for one paid day per calendar year. Specifically, this can be, for example, the construction of a playground, the renovation of a building or a day trip with the

children of a partner institution e.g. to the zoo or museum. SIXT employees also respond to emergency situations such as natural disasters or political conflicts like the war in Ukraine as part of DRYING LITTLE TEARS Days, for example, by proactively organizing urgently needed relief supplies or providing transport assistance to support affected children and families. Last but not least, Easter and Christmas visits for children in hospitals and other care facilities are organized worldwide and realized by SIXT employees as part of their DRYING LITTLE TEARS Day.



The so-called DRYING LITTLE TEARS Day is available to all SIXT employees and enables the SIXT family to support a social project of their choice. This day is available once per calendar year. The DRYING LITTLE TEARS Days presented here are a selection of the initiatives that took place worldwide in 2023.



**SUCCESSFUL GRADUATION CEREMONY FOR SPANISH PUPILS**

All the children of the Mater Foundation, which is committed to children with special needs, had a great party on their last day of school before the summer holidays. The SIXT employees provided a delicious meal with pizza and ice cream, and the children could get creative with a painting activity.

**Palma de Mallorca, Spain**



**A BIG SUMMER PARTY FOR LITTLE PIRATES**

At the beginning of July, SIXT employees in Rostock spent their DRYING LITTLE TEARS Day in aid of little pirates by organizing and supporting a summer party in an inclusive primary school. There was a cake bazaar where SIXT employees offered cakes baked by children and cool drinks. At other stands, parrots were crafted to match the pirate motto and all children could have their faces painted.

**Rostock, Germany**



**CREATING NEW PATHS IN TEAMWORK AT THE IRMENGARD HOF**

The Björn Schulz Foundation's Irmengard Hof provides holidays for families with seriously ill children and disabilities near Lake Chiemsee. On their DRYING LITTLE TEARS Day the SIXT Corporate Development & Strategy team ensured barrier-free paths and the redesign of a terrace. Despite bad weather, the team worked energetically with tractors and levellers.

**Gstadt am Chiemsee, Germany**



**DRYING LITTLE TEARS DAY AT THE ZAUBERWALD SHELTER**

The SIXT Fulfillment team hosted a DRYING LITTLE TEARS Day at the Zauberwald shelter, constructing raised beds, landscaping, setting up a trampoline, maintaining bikes, and creating an "enchanted forest" motif on a wall to bring joy to children in need.

**Munich, Germany**



**CHILDREN'S HOUSE IS HAPPY ABOUT WATER FUN**

In June, the SIXT People & Culture team spent a day filled with water games at St Bartholomew's Children's House near Munich, Germany. As a kindergarten and day care center, the children's home cares for around 100 kids aged 1 to 10, also including children with special needs.

**Munich, Germany**



**GARDENING FOR A GOOD CAUSE**

The SIXT Data Scientist team demonstrated their analytical skills for a good cause, by undertaking garden and outdoor area maintenance at Wartaweil Inclusion School at lake Ammersee. Excessive rainfall had left the garden in need of attention. In June, the team tackled tasks such as weeding flower beds, the herb garden, and paths. They also trimmed hedges and trees, refurbished wheelchair access to the lake, and renewed the floor under the wheelchair swing. The new access was immediately tested and approved by the children. Exhausted but satisfied, the team rewarded themselves with a refreshing dip in the lake.

**Wartaweil, Germany**



**EXPERIENCE THE FOREST FOR A DAY**

At the end of August, the SIXT Sales Strategy, Quality & Projects team went on a trip with children from the Order of St. John facility "Dominik-Brunner-Haus" facility to experience the forest up close. The forest and the associated adventure center offered children from socially disadvantaged families a place to play and learn during the day.

**Munich, Germany**



**HELP FOR CHILDREN WITH CANCER**

SIXT Frankfurt employees brought joy to a summer festival for children with cancer, celebrating the 40th anniversary of help for children with cancer Frankfurt e.V. They provided cake, gifts, and child-friendly activities and made a positive impact on the children's special day.

**Frankfurt, Germany**



**ACTIVE SUPPORT FOR A CHILDREN'S HOME**

SIXT supported the St. Klara children's home with a DRYING LITTLE TEARS Day. Together, they refreshed the outer wall, with active participation of the children in the practical and creative work.

**Freising, Germany**



## WHAT OUR PARTNERS SAY

The success of the projects of the Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation DRYING LITTLE TEARS depends on trustful cooperation with national and international partners. The Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation DRYING LITTLE TEARS strives to build lasting partnerships with institutions and organizations and to maintain them beyond the duration of the project.

In doing so, the Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation DRYING LITTLE TEARS attaches particular importance to the selection of reliable and experienced partners who are characterized by special expertise in their field as well as a comprehensive wealth of experience and clearly visible commitment.

Thanks to the far-reaching national and international network, which has grown continuously over the years and is also shaped by the founder and namesake Regine Sixt herself, outstanding ambassadors and renowned project partners also enrich the work of the Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation DRYING LITTLE TEARS.



Dr. Manno Saks is a renowned specialist in gynaecology and obstetrics and holds the esteemed office of President of Hadassah International. Hadassah International is dedicated to sustainable social impact through healthcare and collaborative medical research to improve global health.

**"The Hadassah Hospitals in Jerusalem take care of the diverse population of the city. The Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation has been a strong and reliable partner in supporting the education of our hospitalized children in the department of pediatrics. Hadassah is extremely grateful for the personal engagement and visits of Mrs. Sixt and looks forward to the continued collaboration of the foundation, thereby giving our little patients the chance to heal and have access to schooling at the same time."**

Dr. med. Manno Saks, President Hadassah International

"Our partners and ambassadors are essential for the work of the Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation DRYING LITTLE TEARS.

They are active encouragers who make a difference."

Regine Sixt, Foundress and Chief Executive Officer (CEO),  
Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation  
DRYING LITTLE TEARS



Monsignore Prof. Dr. Dr. Rudolf Michael Schmitz is Vicar General in the canonical community of the Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest, state professor of the Republic of Kyrgyzstan, lecturer at the international seminary of his community and author of numerous publications.

**"For many years, the Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation has supported the young community of the Institute of Christ the King in its work on the periphery of society for the benefit of poor and needy children, especially in Africa, but also in difficult situations in large cities in Europe and the USA. The children are happy about the important help for their education and their human security. We greatly appreciate the fact that Mrs. Regine Sixt, as President of the Foundation, is always happy to personally take care of each individual project."**

Monsignore Prof. Dr. Dr. Rudolf Michael Schmitz,  
Vicar General of the Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest

The Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation DRYING LITTLE TEARS has the vision that all children can grow up and learn healthily and safely. We are committed to ensuring that children have a good start, survive and stay healthy, can go to school and are protected from violence and exploitation – in crises as well as after disasters, but also beyond. We will continue to work for the well-being of children in order to improve

their living conditions. This includes promoting the empowerment of children by encouraging and supporting them to stand up for themselves and initiate necessary changes. We actively involve them in our projects and work with them to shape their future. Our help requires many helping hands and strong partners.

**Please support us!**



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about the opportunities to get involved personally.

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The foundation not only reacts in case of violent conflicts or natural disasters, but it also supports children in difficult situations in order to help create a bright outlook for the future of for every child. Because this is what they are entitled to.

Children need a reliable daily routine and safe, warm places where they can look to the future. We can only achieve this together, by educating the children, giving them a safe and loving surrounding and strengthening their families in the long term.

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