



Dear Members and Friends of Cargo Human Care,



Fokko Doyen and Andreas Seel, President Rotary Club Eisenberg-Leiningerland

The past week was a particularly successful and gratifying one for CHC. Not only did a 5th Office City run take place in conditions gifted by the weather god (amazing photos are available on www.cargohumancare.run), but CHC also ceremoniously received the largest single donation in the history of our association.

The Rotary Club Eisenberg-Leiningerland regularly supports CHC projects since a number of years already and has now left us open-mouthed with the phenomenal sum of 100.000€. Hans Nordhorn, a recently deceased member, had bequeathed a large sum of money to the club for educational projects in Africa. In addition to a project in Ethiopia, Cargo Human Care was also selected as a beneficiary, and on August 24th we officially received the donation in the gardens of Villa Barwich. We thought carefully about how to best use the money, and presented this idea to the club's many members:

A small medical station attached to the Ittolish School in the Massai Mara.



Dr. Wolf Cyran and Dr. Magdalena Budach at the Medical Camp at Ittolish School

What was still only a very small school a few years ago, has now evolved into a considerable school project with 280 pupils today. Around 70 of them also live in the school, and 17 teachers - mainly from the region - teach here. This positive development was made possible by the very committed school principal, Wilson Osongo Oganda. He managed to find sponsors and to positively address the topic of education among the Massai as well.

Cargo Human Care supported the school for example with a one-time donation for its reconstruction after storm damage in 2018. What is of great importance to the pupils and the people in the region, however, are our twice-yearly "Medical Camps" held in this school, since the offer of basic medical care in the region can at best be described as very modest. German medical specialists and local employees from our Medical Centre set up a temporary doctor's office in one of the school's rooms and treat patients there over the course of a few days. The Massai were at first sceptical about us Mzungu (White) people in the first camp, but now come in large numbers to be treated. We found sponsors for the accommodation and transport of our team: the German company Gauff from Frankfurt finances the flights from Nairobi to the Massai Mara, and Phoenix-Safari provides us accommodation in the Mara Siria Camp.

The idea of permanently equipping the school with a medical station was suggested to Dr. Thomas Berger by school principal Oganda. The financing for the building and equipment, as well as for a nurse or medical officer for a limited period of time, is now more than ensured, thanks to this Rotary donation. Our goal also here, is to "Help people to help themselves". In concrete terms, this means that the school itself needs to assume the running costs in the long term, for example through small contributions from patients.

We already have construction plans for the building. The construction supervision will again be carried out voluntarily by construction engineer Joachim Pfeffer, who lives in Kenya, and who successfully managed our construction projects in recent years.

We will keep you informed about the progress of the HANS NORDHORN DISPENSARY.

A warm THANK YOU and ASANTE SANA to the Rotarians in Eisenberg.
Your



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