





Cargo Human Care e. V.

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## Dear Members and Friends of Cargo Human Care,

Our main focus, at the moment, is on Bubisa. The water project there is nearing completion, and we expect to say "Water, flow!" this very month. Over the past three months, we helped to alleviate the suffering of many families there by also arranging several food deliveries. The ongoing drought in northern Kenya is becoming a daily struggle for survival for its inhabitants - I experienced this first hand once more at the beginning of August.

As you know, our worldwide "Office City Run 2021" event was also closely connec-

ted to Bubisa. Christopher Biaesch's report in this newsletter reveals impressive pictures of CHC supporters from around the world, and a phenomenal result in support of the water project. Our heartfelt thanks go to him and to the entire planning team for the excellent organisation of the virtual event.

This year, our general meeting will be held on Wednesday, 27 October. We are looking forward to active participation and will again provide comprehensive information on all projects. Details will follow shortly.

Yours

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Fokko Doyen, President CHC

## Water is life

## Our water project in Bubisa is almost completed(3)

by Gerhard Meyke

Due to the container ship blocking the Suez Canal earlier this year, affecting shipping traffic worldwide, our cargo was considerably delayed and did not arrive in Mombasa until mid-July. Customs clearance, onforwarding, and completion work on the plant in Nairobi led to further postponements. Meanwhile, however, the desalination plant is on site and is now being installed and tested. A small inauguration ceremony for CHC's most expensive project to date, is planned for 22 September.







**General Meeting** 

27. October 2021







## Wings Academy Marsabit

#### by Gerhard Meyke

We have continued to support the Wings Academy this year. We paid the teachers' salaries for the entire year 2021, and financed new school books. Two more 10,000-litre water tanks were installed before the unfortunately sparse rainy season. The construction of an administration building thanks to a generous donation received in 2019, has now been completed. Likewise, the entire furnishing of this new building and several classrooms was also recently financed through donations.

We will continue to support this excellently-managed project in 2022.





# Office city run – A huge success thanks to a lot of heart and passion!

### by Christopher Biaesch

1,331 entries, 975 finishers, runners and cyclists from all over the world - the 7th Office City Run again inspired a great many people.

The planning team was very satisfied with the event. Unfortunately, due to Corona, the event was not live, but only virtual. However, the virtual format – first set up last year as a stopgap solution - was again very well received and resulted in a lot of positive feedback.

The Bubisa water project as this year's good cause, also acted as a special motivator. So, although participants (mostly) ran or cycled alone, they all contributed to a great common success: we will probably

be able to account more than 100,000 euros in revenue. The CNW Courier Network forwarding company, in particular, contributed to this record result with an exceptionally high donation...

The livestream of the award ceremony and raffle <a href="http://cargohumancare.run/livestream">http://cargohumancare.run/livestream</a> was again professionally managed by presenter, Marion Kuchenny. Dorothea von Boxberg, Chairman of the Executive Board of Lufthansa Cargo, also participated and once again confirmed Lufthansa Cargo's continued support of CHC. Naturally, she had also donned her running shoes, running the 5k competition

together with her son. Photos were posted of happy faces after the run or cycle route from New York, Shanghai, Beijing, Mexico, Houston, Singapore, at the seaside, in the mountains, on the Rhine and Main, in front of the Reichstag, among other places - all this for CHC!

The planning team now hopes that the hybrid model will work for the first time at the end of August 2022: in Frankfurt as well as virtually and globally, since the many participants have proven that there are generous and committed CHC supporters all over our planet!



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