



NEWS

Cargo Human Care e.V.



Class of 2024 Elazar Girl's High School

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Dear members and friends of Cargo Human Care,,

for many of our sponsored children in Kenya, the New Year began with a change of school - an exciting day for the girls and boys in a new environment. Particularly, for those who moved from their familiar surroundings to a boarding school. This was the case for twelve children from the Mothers' Mercy Home. In January, they started as boarders at various secondary schools. In future, they will only return to their familiar MMH during the holidays and short term-breaks. And the 45 graduates of our Wings Academy are now also attending secondary schools. The girls transferred to our newly built 'Elazar Girl's High School' right next door, while the boys moved to the church's own 'St Andreas Boys High School'. We have now found sponsors for all 45 children. THANK YOU to all the new sponsors of these young people, for your great support.

In medical terms, we closed 2023 with a new record result: 40,929 treatments were carried out on 12,975 patients. This shows the urgent need to expand our capacities at the Medical Centre. More on this in the next newsletter.

Many thanks to all of you for your diverse support of all our projects.

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Fokko Doyen, President Cargo Human Care e. V.

JKR - Ready for a new chapter

By Lena Ratzlaff

Nine students from the Cargo Human Care programme can look forward to a new chapter in their lives. They have successfully completed school and now call the John Kaheni Residence (JKR) their home. The young men and women were last accommodated in the Mothers Mercy Home or lived with their families, where they were supported by the "Medical Sponsorships" programme.

At the JKR, they are now not only supported in their vocational training, but also prepared for adulthood and an independent life. Cooking and cleaning together are just as much a part of the programme as traditional job application training and computer skills.

At the orientation meeting at the end of January, all the young men and women were able to get to know each other and familiarise themselves with their new home. In

individual discussions with the social workers from the JKR and their previous supervisors, wishes and ideas were shared so that the personal needs of all students can be catered for in the future and that this new chapter can commence with anticipation and motivation.



We wish them every success in this new phase of their lives and look forward to seeing what the future holds!

More news [here](#)



New students working in the kitchen

JKR - Training

By Cornelia Junge

Thirteen pairs of eyes were eagerly focused on the trainers from Germany - a "black and white" tandem: Muta and Conny. The topic: communication. Initially somewhat reserved, but later cautiously interested, the new JKR students discussed their origins, expectations for the future and wishes - despite different cultures, values and communication styles. Postcards with animals from their home countries served as a bridge as everyone had something to say about them.

Amused laughter was the result. Is there anything more unifying than that? We are looking forward to the next session which will focus on dealing with conflicts in a constructive manner, and wonder which bridge we will cross then.



Airplane model Christmas auction for CHC was a complete success

By Norbert Palmeyer

In October 2023, we appealed for donations through various channels - this time, however, it was not about sponsorships or monetary donations, but rather large and small aircraft models for Cargo Human Care. The appeal was a complete success - over a hundred models were donated by collectors and supporters, including special rarities such as a German Cargo Boeing 707 'Currywurst', a Lufthansa Lockheed L-1649A, three Airbus A380s and several hand-made unique pieces. There was also an example with special

memories: a Lufthansa Boeing 727 D-AB-CI 'Karlsruhe' - Franka and Fokko Doyen once met on this type.

The models were auctioned off on eBay in December - and the auction proceeds exceeded all expectations. More than 8,600 euros in net proceeds were achieved. At this point we would like to thank all model donors who contributed to the success of this auction.

More [here](#).



Elazar Girl's High School opened on 15 January

By Fokko Doyen

Not all of the planned buildings of our secondary school for girls in Marsabit have been completed yet - but the first 52 girls aged around 14, have been proudly wearing their new school uniforms since mid-January. They live in the newly built accommodation and are taught by a total of five teachers. The dining hall and kitchen, as well as a water tower and the fencing around the grounds will be added in the coming weeks.

Half of these pupils come from our Primary School Wings Academy right next door. Together with 19 boys, they sat their exams there in November 2023. We have now found sponsors for all 45 children. And we have now also found a very dedicated mentor for the two classes of 2023 and

2024: Paul Schiemangh. He spent a whole week in Marsabit at the beginning of February and visited almost all of the schools that our sponsored children attend. All sponsors were informed individually by him. You can also find his impressions of this unusual trip on the home-page [here](#)



Opening day at Elazar Girl's High School