



NEWS

Cargo Human Care e.V.

Run Around The World



27. AUGUST –
10. SEPTEMBER

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ZUKUNFT FÜR
JUNGE MENSCHEN
IN KENIA



September 2026

Dear members and friends of Cargo Human Care,

Just as in politics, there was no such thing as a summer break at CHC this year either. Plenty of activities took place – and are continuing – across our projects. Right now, the virtual "Run Around The World" is underway. You still have until 10 September to register your participation as a runner or cyclist, here: <https://my.raceresult.com/391021/registration>

All proceeds will go towards the construction of our new training workshop, with building work set to begin shortly.

At the Mothers' Mercy Home, our Children Care team once again organised a number of very interesting workshops for children of all ages during the August holidays. Thanks to an initiative by Lufthansa Cargo Nairobi, the children were also able to take part in our run – with great enthusiasm, as you will soon see on our website.

There was a well-attended medical camp once again, an auction of aeroplane seats, and a new partner in the CHC Corporate Partnership Programme. More on this in this newsletter and, of course, on the CHC website. <https://cargohumancare.de/unsere-neuesten-geschichten-und-beitraege/>

I'd like to take this opportunity to once more promote our sponsorship schemes. We are already supporting over 350 children and young people in schools and through vocational training – and at the start of next year, another group of 35 young people will join us in Marsabit. Perhaps you might be interested in supporting a young person in Kenya? Your donation, too, will reach the people it's intended for. We'll make something of it – I promise!

And please make a note of the date of the 2026 Annual General Meeting: 5 October. Members and guests are all very welcome.

We've updated the CHC leaflet; you can find it on our website: <https://cargohumancare.de/wp-content/uploads/2026/04/Flyer04-2026.pdf>
So far only in German. English version will follow.

Best regards

Fokko Doyen, President Cargo Human Care e.V.



Save the date

Cargo Human Care e.V. General Meeting

on 5 Oktober 2026

at 7 p.m.

at WfB Rhein-Main e.V.

Elsa-Brändström-Allee 15

65428 Rüsselsheim am Main

Linkinpartner Europe is Cargo Human Care's new Silver Partner

By Norbert Pahlsmeyer

Cargo Human Care is delighted to welcome Linkinpartner Europe GmbH as a new and additional Silver Partner within the Corporate Partnership for Humanity programme. As an internationally active logistics service provider, Linkinpartner combines commercial success with social responsibility, and hereby sends a strong signal of its sustainable commitment. Through this partnership, Linkinpartner will support the many different projects run by Cargo Human Care in Kenya. "Logistics with a heart. Together, we move more

than just freight." Guided by this motto, both partners look forward to close collaboration and many joint projects in the years to come.

Cargo Human Care would like to express its sincere thanks to the entire team at Linkinpartner Europe GmbH for their trust and commitment.

<https://cargohumancare.de/erwaehnen-wert/new-silverpartner-linkinpartner/>

from left to right: J. Florian Pfaff, Fokko Doyen, Siboney Lang und Rudolf Olejnik



August holiday camp at Mothers' Mercy Home

By Sieglinde Reinhard

Through creative projects, games, day trips and educational support, the Chica team nurtured the imagination, dexterity and sense of community among the children and young people. Particular highlights were the upcycling and construction projects, and a visit to the 'Museum of Illusions' in Nairobi with 28 young people. In the book workshop, 'Round and Round. Everything starts with a dot', the children, inspired by Yayoi Kusama, discovered the power of their creativity and learnt how something big can emerge from just a small dot. Here more:

<https://cargohumancare.de/erwaehnen-wert/august-feriencamp-4/>



Water for the schools in Karare

By Dr. Thomas Berger

For almost two years now, there has been no reliable water supply in Karare. The community's well has broken down and cannot be repaired.

Water for the Elazar Girls' Secondary School and the Wings Academy – which now have around 500 pupils – therefore has to be delivered by tanker lorries, at a cost of around 10,000 euros per year.

We are currently looking into drilling our own well on the school grounds. It won't be easy: we expect to have to drill down to a depth of up to 500 metres to reach a sufficiently productive and reliable aquifer. Thus, it is a technically challenging project and will involve considerable investment. However, having our own well would be far

more than just a secure source of water for the schools. It could also supply water to the schools' vertical gardens, as well as to the gardens of women's groups and co-operatives in Karare, thereby supporting the local water supply in the long term. We are currently assessing the technical feasibility and the financing. If the project can be realised, it would be a sustainable investment in the schools and the people of Karare – and a project for which we will require your support.



Training center – Progress is being made

By Dr. Björn Becker

Following intensive planning and preparation, things are finally getting serious: the first planning permissions have been granted, and the project is moving into the implementation phase. We will launch the tender process in September. After that, construction can begin and work rela-

ting to the operational concept can commence.

Thanks to many fantastic fundraising initiatives, we have already covered a significant portion of the construction costs through donations. However, we would be delighted to receive further donations, as

we are also facing huge cost increases in Kenya that we need to absorb within the project. .

<https://cargohumancare.de/erwaehnnenswert/spendenbarometer/>

Margaret – I'd like to give something back

By Karin Thormählen

Margaret is now 19 years old. She arrived at the Mothers' Mercy Home in 2010, aged just two and a half. Since January 2026, she has been part of the group of young adults in the JKR training programme. She used to dream of becoming a lawyer. However, she had to adapt her plans to the educational opportunities available to her. She hasn't given up on her dream because of this – she's simply changed it. Today, she wants to become a social wor-

ker. Her goal is crystal clear: she wants to help children and young people and give back some of what she was fortunate enough to experience herself. Margaret knows where she wants to go. And I am convinced that she will follow her path – with the same determination and warmth that I witnessed during our meeting. More here: <https://cargohumancare.de/erwaehnnenswert/margaret-waimiru/>



Aircraft Seat Auction

A piece of Lufthansa history finds a new home

By Fokko Doyen

As part of a charity auction, 39 decommissioned business-class seats from a Lufthansa Airbus A380 were sold. Around 60,000 euros were raised for a good cause. The proceeds will be split equally between Cargo Human Care and the help alliance.

The entire initiative was made possible by the commitment of numerous colleagues within the Lufthansa Group. Together, they ensured that a piece of aviation histo-

ry was transformed into sustainable support for people and projects.

Cargo Human Care would like to extend its sincere thanks to everyone involved, as well as to all the bidders who supported this special initiative.

More here:

<https://cargohumancare.de/erwaehnnenswert/flugzeugsitz-auktion/>



from left to right: Marc Courtial, Tim Kaya, Dr. Björn Becker, Andrea Pernkopf, Fokko Doyen, Norbert Pahlsmeier, Florian Pfaff, Thomas Spriesterbach

Medical Camp in Gakobu

Several times a year – usually four or five times – our Medical Centre team organises medical camps in various communities. They offer general medical check-ups and treatment, health education and, amongst other things, eye screenings. On this occasion, they were in Gakobu, in Kabete Sub-County, where 268 people received free medical care. These regular camps are an important part of our Medical Centre's work: they bring medical

assistance directly to the people – also reaching those for whom a visit to the doctor would otherwise be difficult – and help to identify health problems at an early stage.

Find out more here: <https://cargohumancare.de/erwaehnnenswert/medizinische-hilfe-wo-sie-gebraucht-wird/>

