

Press release - Dieter & Bettina Wulkow Foundation Wetzlar, February 09th. 2015

Handing over a 5.100 Euro promotion for the development of a small community for the poorest children around El Doret, Kenya

The Dieter und Bettina Wulkow foundation today, February 9th. 2015, handed over a contribution of an amount of 5.100 Euro to Ms. Emily Verbeke, patron of the project “small community for poor children around the region El Doret, Kenya”. The fund especially should be used to develop the local farming, to help people help themselves.



Handing over a 5.100 € contribution to the patron of El Doret Emily Verbeke, Thomas Pohl, MRV, Bettina & Dieter Wulkow



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Emily Verbeke and her sister Janet Kemboi have settled a small community for the poor children in El Doret

Emily Verbeke, a born Kenyan woman from the outside area of El Doret, had worked as a school-teacher in this country until 1996, before she came to Germany where she lives today. As a self-employed person, Emily runs her own business and her company located in Giessen/Linden is dealing with stair construction.

To El Doret once per year she travels. The area is paltry, the people live in poverty and especially the children and the youth still suffer due to high and still increasing aids disease of their parents or of relatives.

Since several time the region and the village El Doret where Emily Verbeke was born approx. 300 people are living is affected by political turbulences and riots. Moreover widely spread is the aids disease and many children have to grow up as orphan or do have few chances only to get education. Heere the sisters Emily Verbeke and Janet Kemboi were inspired and in 2011 they created the aid project to help the poor and disadvantaged children in El Doret. Until today they have built up a small community with partly fixed living quarters, a provisional small school and a farming where the inhabitants keep some cattle, two cows, goats and sheep.

Since 2011, when Emily started up with this project being supported by the funded body MRV, Darmstadt, institution of the Seventh Days Adventist Church, she had been able to afford by donations provisional lodgings for the homeless children and she could win sponsors for 12 of the orphans. Nevertheless there are a lot of efforts left to achieve further progress enabling the small community to provide for themselves.

The community does urgently require a farm tractor for the fieldwork and it could also be used as a rental farm tractor for others; thus being able to earn money on one side and to create a job on the other side for a farm driver being able to drive the farm tractor. Moreover the water fountain of the community must be enhanced to get more efficient water supply. Also teaching aids and medical care are needed.

2013 Emily Verbeke contacted the Dieter und Bettina Wulkow foundation in Wetzlar and asked for support. The foundation being active since 2013 and who had sponsored among some domestic projects an orphanage in South Africa and a medical care station in the Philippines where the Wulkow's could sponsor with the donations a used car for the transport of heavily burns injured children.

As Bettina Wulkow has adoped a sponsorship for a girl since 3 years, little Caren, she is on of Emily's community orphans , the founders Dieter and Bettina were really touched by Emily's project which we supported and sponsored in 2014.

The Dieter and Bettina Wulkow Foundation could make a contribution for the aid project of the Kenyan sisters Emily Verbeke and Janet Kemboi of 5100.-- Euro on February 09th, 2015.02.12
The contribution was handed over to the patroness of the project Emily Verbeke and the funded body representative Thomas Pohl c/o MRV, Darmstadt , institution of the Seventh Days Adventist Church who will transfer the funds to Kenia. With this contribution of the Dieter and Bettina Wulkow Stiftung the urgently required farm tractor can be purchased.

After having realized the a.m. sponsoring projects the Dieter & Bettina Wulkow Foundation intends to sponsor 2 new aid projects.

The foundation would like to find a prosthesis for a 9 year old Filipino girl, called Sandy.



She had a tragical accident caused by an interurban power supply where she lost her left arm. Prior to that, an operation is mandatory to prepare the arm stump that the prosthesis can be adjusted to the arm. We could win a well-known Professor, head of surgery at a German university clinic who has promised to operate Sandy free of charge.

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Another project is medical and psychological treatment of girls suffering in female genital mutilation. The hospital Waldfriede, Berlin created a project "Desert Flower Center" specialized in the holistic treatment of victims of female genital mutilation. For this project we intend to start our sponsorship campaign soon.

The founder have committed to make a contribution for our sponsorship projects beyond the fiscal interest income of the foundation but to be able to sponsor the a.m. aid projects, we are dependent on third party donations. Therefore any donation is highly appreciated and welcome. We assure that the funds will be used entirely for the a.m. purpose only and we keep our donors posted of the application and results of the sponsorship funds and goals.

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