



## Help that really makes a difference

Since 1988 the mission of the **Kinderzukunft Foundation** has been to improve the lives of children in need. We operate children's villages, along with many global projects in Central America and Eastern Europe. It is our desire to help vulnerable children make long-lasting changes by providing them not only with a safe home and food, but also with a solid education and vocational training as a basis for a life without poverty.

### Your help is 100 % effective

We guarantee: 100 % of your donation reaches the children because all advertising and administrative costs are covered by the yield from the Foundation's assets and earmarked contributions.

### What we do

In our **children's villages** in Guatemala, Romania, and Bosnia-Herzegovina orphans and deserted children can grow up safely and experience a loving, caring and secure environment, often for the first time. By being placed in family-like homes, the boys and girls receive everything they need for an all-round development:

- Nutrition: All children under our care get healthy, nutritious food to support their overall health and well-being.
- Health care: Many children have already witnessed violence and poverty in their early years and suffer from emotional distress. Therefore it is critical to provide emotional and psychological support in addition to medical care. In the children's villages we help these children recover from their physical and emotional wounds.
- Education: Our goal is to ensure that all children can support themselves later in life, without depending on regular humanitarian assistance. Hence, we offer them access to a comprehensive education as well as vocational training programs to give them a chance for a dignified life and a better future.

Besides our children's villages, we have developed a wide range of **projects** to also help the vulnerable population of children living in their families in the uplands of Guatemala. These projects are based on three pillars: nutrition/health care, education/vocational training, and counseling/preventative outreach. By taking a sustainable development approach, we ensure that the immediate needs of the children and their families are met while also supporting families and communities to stand on their own and thus be self-sufficient in the future.

Since 1995, we invite companies, schools, individuals and organizations in Germany to participate in our annual **Christmas Gift Campaign for Children in Need**. Thousands of packages are collected and distributed to many poor and destitute children in Eastern Europe. Receiving a package from someone who cares and thinks about them is often one of the most joyous moments of the year to them as it gives them hope for a better future.

### What you can do

#### *Donations*

You can support our work by donating any amount of your choice, whether it is a one-off or regular contribution. In addition to monetary donations, we also welcome in-kind donations.

### *Sponsorships*

With a monthly donation of €30 you can help us cover the living costs of a child in a village of your choosing, in this way providing financial support for nutritious food, clothes, medical care, and education and vocational training.

If you wish to develop a personal connection with a child in need, you can also be linked to a particular child. This will enable you to exchange letters, send gifts or even visit the child in the children's village. Especially by offering warmth and personal attention, you can best help the young ones heal their emotional wounds.

### **Accountability**

The foundation is regularly reviewed not only by the Hessian government and the regional Revenue Office but also by an external audit firm and various experts.

The Central Institute for Social Issues (Zentralinstitut für Soziale Fragen or DZI) conducts outside reviews as well, albeit on a voluntary basis. Over the past several years, it has issued the Foundation the seal-of-approval, thereby certifying that the organization makes efficient use of its resources and complies with applicable standards of accountability and transparency.

In 2009, therefore, the Kinderzukunft has been recognized by the Hessian government with the prestigious award 'Foundation of the Year' for serving as an exemplar of effective engagement and good management.

A number of high-profile individuals from the worlds of sports, politics, literature and entertainment serve as ambassadors for the Foundation. German actress Jessica Schwarz being one of them can further provide testimony to the organization's excellence: 'What could be more meaningful than bringing joy and warmth to children. When the Kinderzukunft Foundation from my home state Hessen first approached me, I was immediately excited. I have already visited the children's village in Romania and witnessed myself the engagement of the organization and its staff. It is impressive to see and experience first-hand what a great job the Kinderzukunft staff does.'

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