

# Annual report 2019

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where children's  
rights are lived

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## Learning support - an integral project

More than 15 years ago the first activities were realized in a small room at the neighbours house. Up to ten children came to receive help with their homework, have a fruit as a snack and play in the courtyard of the house.

The idea was clear: giving them the opportunity of a different childhood. A childhood they would pass at school instead of selling goods on the street. A childhood where they can grow up happily and sane surrounded by their families and neighbourhoods, to develop creativity and self-confidence. While at the beginning only few children came, their number has grown steadily. All 100 children and adolescents benefit from a multisided day-structure. The main aim still is completing their homework properly in order to ensure improvement at school and to prevent parents' frustration which often culminates in violence against their own children.

Thanks to the professional team children with difficulties are supported individually. Fixed part of the day are further more spending time in the game room, playing on the playground of the foundation or going out to the football pitch in the quarter. With the help of these didactic and open games and playful english lessons a well-balanced learning atmosphere is created. Our daily motivation is to guarantee that education and playing are basic rights for the children.

Part of our day-to-day work is also teaching higienic basics like brushing teeth and washing hands properly, which are practised before and after lunch. Exactly these little, but recurrent things are changing step by step the life of every child.

Here by nutrition is one of the most important factors. It ensures growth, cognitive development and health in general. In addition to the snacks the c children are provided with a balanced lunch consisting of salad, soup and main course. Thus a simple offer grew into an integral proyect focusing on education - freetime - nutrition and health, basic rights lived by every person in the foundation.





## The rooms - creating adequate facilities

After many years of construction sites the children can play now on the nearly finished grounds every day. It was a long way with a great result: two buildings with three levels each provide enough space for everything. There are a playground, organic fields and in total five rooms for different groups of children.

In our well-equipped and modern kitchen our two chefs prepare wonderful meals for up to ninety people every day.

Tools and all the necessary things to maintain the place are stored in an extra room while. There also are organic compost toilets. Eventually an office for administrative work was constructed.

Last things to do were building roofs for the washbasins on the outside, painting the facade and covering the roofs with a mat. With the new workshop we are now able to craft furniture ourselves.

## What do the children think of the foundation?

Why don't we let the children tell us what they like best in the foundation?

„I learn being responsible, sharing and doing my homework properly.“

„I am learning to write.“

„I like the fantastic meals and playing on the playground.“

„I love the games, value that they are helping us to do our homework and I am happy with my friends.“

„For me, the foundation is a place where children can interact in a calm environment. We as teens have the opportunity to participate in activities that are full of games.“

„The foundation is very important to me because they helped me when I needed them. In addition, I like the atmosphere and the support they offer.“

„To me the foundation means a lot. I want to help wherever I can. Here I made friends, learned opening up to people and realised that I want to study at university. I appreciate the work they do and would like to say: thank you.“



## Thoughts of the employees

"The foundation is part of the reason why I created the project of my life and made me focus on my aims. ... I think we already made and will make a difference in the children's lives, who without this wouldn't have the same opportunities in life. ... I am doing my work with passion."

"...this work is so fulfilling, that it appears like a gift to me. One day my daughter asked me what I would do without the foundation. I thought about it for a long time and honestly couldn't find an answer."

"For me the foundation is a chance to teach and learn with the children. ... It is a place where people wish to see these children growing, laughing, playing and winning. "

"Thanks to the wonderful people I got to know here, it feels like home. The foundation is my moral and ethic duty."

"Here I can help the people who live in my quarter. "

"...it is a place where I learned values like responsibility and punctuality."



A visitor described the foundation as a unique music box that plays a song when you open the lid. It brings music into the life of the children and their families and opens doors to a better future.

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