

Together for a good cause: GASCADE supports the Panama day care center and association for children with cancer

Transmission system operator donates 6,000 euros to charitable causes in Kassel

Kassel. The transmission system operator GASCADE Gastransport GmbH is continuing its social commitment and is supporting two associations this year with a total donation of 6,000 euros. In addition to its long-standing partner Soziale Hilfe e.V., which runs the Panama day care center for homeless and needy people, the Verein für krebskranke Kinder e.V. in Kassel is also being supported for the first time.

GASCADE employees in Kassel have once again shown their generosity by making substantial donations. The management also added to the total, meaning that each of the charities can look forward to receiving 3,000 euros.

Taking responsibility – locally and for each other

As a company based in Kassel, GASCADE sees social commitment as an integral part of its corporate culture. "We have our roots here. Many of our employees live with their families in the region. That's why it's only natural for us to take responsibility where we operate," emphasize works council member Jan-Hendrik Seidel and chairman Klaus Schneegans. The decision to support both the Verein für krebskranke Kinder and the Panama day care center run by Soziale Hilfe reflects two of the company's core concerns: helping families in exceptional situations and providing concrete support for people on the margins of society.

"Both institutions do work every day that is indispensable to our society. They often do this quietly, but with enormous impact," says Sabine Werner from the works council. "It was important to us to support projects that directly benefit Kassel and empower people in a very concrete way. Many thanks to everyone who made this possible!"

Hope in difficult times

Since 1987, the Verein für krebskranke Kinder in Kassel has been committed to providing psychological and social support to children with cancer and their families. With a wide range of services, from a well-equipped playroom to financial support, the association accompanies families during and after treatment. Joint leisure activities and excursions help them to recharge their batteries and process what they have experienced. "A cancer diagnosis pulls the rug out from under your feet, but it also teaches you to look at life from a different perspective. It is very important to me to support affected families and give them courage and confidence through our services," says Claudia Röhlke, chairwoman of the association.

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A refuge for homeless people

Since 1989, the Panama day center has been a safe haven for people without a home. "Here, we treat everyone with respect and openness. This makes Panama an important refuge for many people," explains Anja Krätke, press spokesperson for the Verein Soziale Hilfe e.V. Kassel. "Whether it's a hot meal, a shower, clothing or a sympathetic ear: we offer a wide range of support to make everyday life a little easier for those affected." GASCADE has been supporting Panama for ten years now, helping to ensure that this valuable work can continue.

About GASCADE

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GASCADE Gastransport GmbH, based in Kassel, operates one of the largest transmission networks in Germany, covering around 4,200 kilometers, and stands for reliable and high-performance transport solutions for natural gas and hydrogen. Through its pipeline system, GASCADE connects central energy flows in the heart of Europe and acts as an international hub – with direct connections to numerous neighboring countries.

GASCADE has already converted 400 kilometers of its network to hydrogen. With a clear focus on decarbonization and security of supply, the hydrogen network operator is involved in key onshore and offshore hydrogen projects to develop import corridors in the North Sea and Baltic Sea and secure Europe's hydrogen supply.

About Verein für krebskranke Kinder

Since 1987, the Verein für krebskranke Kinder in Kassel has been supporting young cancer patients and their families in the region. Based on the idea of self-help, affected parents and professionals work together to strengthen the psychological and social well-being of sick children and their relatives. In addition to therapy-accompanying services such as a playroom in the children's hospital, visits from hospital clowns and individual counselling for parents, the association also helps with financial difficulties and fulfils the personal wishes of the young patients. After the end of therapy, the association continues to support families with a variety of leisure activities and excursions. The association is a member of the umbrella organization of German parents' associations, DLFH.

About Verein Soziale Hilfe e.V. Kassel

The Verein Soziale Hilfe e.V. Kassel cares for people in need in Kassel and offers numerous forms of assistance, including counselling, emergency shelters and facilities such as the Panama day center. At the Panama drop-in center in the GASCADE neighborhood, people in need can find a wide range of assistance, advice and support. This includes hot meals, clothing, showers, emergency shelters, luggage storage and medical assistance, as well as social contact, help with dealing with the authorities or finding accommodation, and participation in activities such as communal cooking or games afternoons.