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DEAR PRIMAVERA FRIENDS



From this issue on, the foreword will no longer be written by Primavera e.V. chairman Christoph Kübel alone. To give the other members of the Primavera's executive committee a voice and make them more visible, we also want to let them have their say on a rotating basis – starting with me in this issue. As a long-time member of the executive committee, I have always been driven by the desire to help children and young people as best I can with my skills and dedication.

While we have reported intensively on Covid-19 impacts in recent issues, dramatic and harrowing images from Ukraine and the many millions of refugees have additionally dominated our news for weeks now. It is precisely in moments like these that Primavera support is at its most tangible and effective. In this issue, you will read multiple, wonderful examples of how not only I, but how truly each of us can help alleviate need and suffering.

With the Ukraine emergency aid and the selection of the Drei Musketiere Reutlingen e.V. association we have quickly created an effective disaster relief on the ground at the Polish-Ukrainian border. Please donate generously here for the Ukraine emergency aid so that Primavera can set up further assistance initiatives in the future. Some remarkable examples from the social projects during the Covid-19 pandemic show just how effective your donations are. In addition, building on the commitment of many local Bosch colleagues in India, Primavera has succeeded in adding new social projects in Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, and Nepal to its funding in 2022.

Especially highly committed Primavera supporters like Petra Itzinger and Goel Om Parkash have always inspired and motivated me. Both are now deservedly withdrawing from most of their duties, and our explicit thanks go to both of them.

Whether in the association's sustainable development based on the Primavera strategy, in the many activities (such as the creation of a Primavera children's book or the organization of a charity run) or events: your help, your creativity, your commitment are always welcome and also absolutely vital!

I hope I was able to whet your curiosity for this edition of Primavera News. More than that, I hope I have been able to present the manifold possibilities in which you, too, can support the cause and put a smile on the faces of children in emerging and developing countries. We remain committed to this promise!

Thank you. Yours sincerely,
Stefan Grosch

GREAT SUFFERING, GREAT WILLINGNESS TO HELP

Primavera provides emergency aid for people in Ukraine



The images reaching us daily from Ukraine are heart-breaking: images of complete destruction, of people living in basements or subway shafts for weeks – without water, food, or medical assistance. People are dying, many have lost their homes and have been displaced. Thousands of children are traumatized.

In the face of this humanitarian catastrophe, Primavera has decided to provide emergency aid to refugees on the border between Poland and Ukraine in the amount of 50,000 euros.

To this end, Primavera is supporting a recognized NGO from Reutlingen called “Drei Musketiere Reutlingen e.V.” (3-Musketeers), which was recommended by a highly committed Bosch associate from Reutlingen, who also put us in contact. On the fourth day of the war, the Reutlingen association was already on the ground trying to support people who had been displaced. They distribute hot meals at the border crossing and support a children’s hospital, oncology and cardiology clinics, and a rehabilitation center for paraplegic patients in Ukraine. In addition, 1,500 evacuated children from eastern Ukraine are being cared for, distributed among 15 children’s homes, orphanages, and clinics in Lviv.

Active since 2016, the association has already carried out over 100 international aid missions in Syria, Turkey,

Greece, and the Balkans. The 3-Musketeers NGO itself is rather small, is characterized by a personal commitment of the board on the ground at the Polish-Ukrainian border and supports the basic donation criteria. When selecting the NGO, it was also important for us to receive regular information about the effectiveness of the donations.

Your donation makes a difference

To secure the emergency aid over the further course of the war we need additional donations. It only takes a few euros to enable young mothers to escape with their small children and to provide essential food, hygiene products, and medicine.

Please generously support the activities of “3-Musketeiere” by donating to Primavera e.V.

For the coming weeks, Primavera e.V. is planning further activities for children in and from Ukraine.

PRIMAVERA DONATION ACCOUNT

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Purpose: Ukraine emergency aid

REACHING MORE PEOPLE, RECRUITING MORE ACTIVE HELPERS, AND IN TURN OBTAINING MORE DONATIONS

Since 2015, we have been holding a Primavera strategy workshop every year. The most recent workshop was held in February 2022 in a virtual format. The takeaway was clear: to increase the volume of donations to support the projects, we need to reach more people and attract members. Primavera's mission statement is to actively help children. For this we need donations. In recent years, these have unfortunately tended to decline slightly, also as a result of the coronavirus pandemic. The moment was therefore ideal to take counter-measures now and at an early stage.

Our goal is to increase annual revenue and donations from the current level of around 800,000 euros to within the 1 million euros range. That will only be possible if we, for example, continue to raise awareness of Primavera both inside and outside Bosch, use ambassadors for local activities, and sharpen our focus on the opportunities offered by social media and digitalization. We need integrated communications across all channels. Primavera's presence in our media needs to be more professional, consistent, and it needs to build trust.

We have set up a team and developed a strategy to improve our internal and external communication about our work, the progress of the many projects, and other activities of the association.

Given Primavera's deep dependence on highly committed volunteers, donors, and sponsors, we aim to bind them even more closely to the association, to allow creative freedom that appeals to them, and to value their commitment more visibly.

**Are you interested in lending a hand? Then simply contact
stefan.grosch@bosch.com**

PRIMAVERA MEMBERS' MEETING IN A DIGITAL FORMAT AGAIN

Eighty-two Primavera members joined the MS Teams conference on March 29, 2022. The event was opened by the chairman of the executive committee Christoph Kübel. In response to current events, the first item on the agenda was the war in Ukraine and the great need of the people there. Therefore, Primavera's executive committee unanimously decided on March 24, 2022 to provide an amount of 50,000 euros in the short term as emergency aid for refugees from

Ukraine. This was followed by the report on the development of membership and donations in 2021, the current status of the projects supported, and new projects in 2022. After their presentations, the auditors were exonerated and re-elected and Primavera's executive committee was re-elected. The presentation of the Primavera strategy, which ultimately aims to significantly increase the level of donations, was another important item on the agenda.

The digital event was rounded off by a direct live report on the project supported by Primavera, Fundación Kolping in Paraguay. The reporter provided interesting insights into the technical training young people receive at the Kolping vocational school in Fernando de la Mora.

Final feedback from attendees was overwhelmingly positive, with helpful suggestions for upcoming members' meetings.

MANY THANKS TO GOEL OM PARKASH!

For many years, he has coordinated the projects in India with heart and soul, and has helped to give children and young people better prospects for their future. Now Goel Om Parkash is retiring.

Mr. Goel, you are retiring this April, after 25 years of working for Bosch in India. During that time, you also had a long-standing commitment to Primavera and the projects in India that you were in charge of. How would you summarize that period?

I worked in the company for nine years in the area of corporate social responsibility. Working for Primavera was very special – it meant a lot to me. During this time in India, we were able to increase the number of Primavera projects from 7 to 17, and the number of children supported during that period rose from 1,200 in the beginning to more than 2,000. Initially, the projects were in Bangalore and the surrounding area. Today, we manage projects in the communities around all Bosch locations in India. Local Bosch associates are extremely committed.

Were there any projects that were particularly dear to your heart, and why?

I had the opportunity to visit most of the Indian projects and meet the children. The Primavera Knowledge Center near Jaipur is an outstanding project for me. It is a school for girls from rural areas who do not have the opportunity to go to school. Many of them are forcibly married as minors. With this project, we have managed to provide these girls with a high school diploma or an apprenticeship, and some of them have found jobs in large national or international companies. These are success stories.

Primavera is a great example of associates acting responsibly toward society. This is particularly the case at Bosch in India. Why?

And rightly so. It is very encouraging to see how many staff, as well as their families, are actively committed on behalf of the children. Young people in particular are getting more and more involved. We see this with great pleasure. It is not only important to them to earn money, they also want to do something useful for society.

Who will follow in your footsteps and oversee the Primavera projects in India?

My duties for Primavera will be taken over by Hemant Jadhav. He works in



the Chassis Systems Control division and has also spent three years in Germany. I wish that he will receive the same level of support I have received from my Primavera colleagues.

What do you wish for Primavera's future?

My main wish is that one day, thanks to Primavera, at least some of the children – and especially girls – will start a higher education or even study at a university. And then share their experience and knowledge to inspire and motivate others to take that step toward a successful future.



NEW PROJECT: PUBLIC DEVELOPMENT CONCERN CENTER KATHMANDU, NEPAL

Learning and development programs for children from socially disadvantaged backgrounds

The center for community learning and extension programs focuses on supporting 360 children aged 3 to 15. It is primarily concerned with the provision of learning and teaching materials, but also with vocational training and the awarding of scholarships.

For example, it aims to empower and support disadvantaged children from rural areas through educational programs. Special attention is paid to giving boys and girls equal access to education and healthcare.

The project was included in Primavera's funding in view of Bosch plans to open a Nepal country office in Kathmandu in March 2022. As a result, local associates will be able to accompany the project.



NEW PROJECT: SRI JINARATNA CHILD CARE CENTER IN DAMBULLA, SRI LANKA

Sri Jinaratna
Child Care
center in Dambulla,
Sri Lanka



The orphanage for disadvantaged children and children with disabilities is located in the town of Dambulla, in a rural part of Sri Lanka. The children receive accommodation, meals, and schooling there. The child care center is run by a Buddhist monk.

The proposal to support this project was put forward by associates at Robert Bosch Lanka (Private) Limited in Colombo, Sri Lanka's largest city. They will actively support the project and monitor the progress of measures initiated. In a first step, these include modernizing the kitchen, dining hall, and dormitory for the children.



NEW PROJECT: BARGUNA NARI JAGARON KARMOSUCHI (JAGO NARI), BANGLADESH

Barguna Nari
Jagaron
Karmosuchi
(Jago Nari),
Bangladesh



Education for underprivileged children and adolescents in a boat school

This project concentrates on education for socially disadvantaged children in Barguna in the southern part of Bangladesh. The town is located in a river delta and surrounded by water on all sides. Many people have floating homes and schooling for children presents a challenge accordingly. Funds collected by Primavera are used to pay for the cost of running the region's only "floating school." Incorporated in 2013, Robert Bosch

Bangladesh Limited (RBBS) is Bosch's local subsidiary in Bangladesh. Associates

actively support the project and monitor its progress.



CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC

Support for Primavera projects continued unchanged in the past two years despite the pandemic

Two years after its outbreak, the Covid-19 pandemic continues to impact the lives of millions of children worldwide. A whole generation of children has to worry about the next meal, lacks healthcare, is missing school, and is in danger of slipping into extreme poverty. Primavera projects in developing and emerging countries were particularly hard hit by the coronavirus crisis. But despite the drop in funds, Primavera has not yet had to curtail its commitments or cut back its support for children

on any of its projects. On the contrary, the association has in fact disbursed special Covid-19 funds to some projects, for instance, to provide food packages to the children, to help them with online classes, or to facilitate class-room events for children with a disability.

The following are just some examples from Mexico, South Africa, and Romania.

Mexico: Online teaching through the pandemic

In Mexico as in other places, the Covid-19 pandemic forced close to 36 million primary and secondary school students to continue their schooling from home. The problem? Many socially disadvantaged children had no access to the remote lessons. To address this, Robert Bosch Mexico Foundation has over the past two years concentrated on supporting projects that enable online education at schools in the communities around Bosch sites. Lessons have been switched from traditional classroom settings to virtual teaching formats. This presented a huge challenge not only for students, but for many teachers as well. Either they didn't have the equipment needed, such as laptops for students, or there were no opportunities to train the teachers. Using Primavera donations, the primary objective was to give children from disadvantaged backgrounds or with disabilities access to the online schooling from home. Specifically, this meant providing tablets to more than 100 secondary school students and some 100 children with disabilities. Training was also provided for 75 teachers. "Thanks to the training, teachers were able to learn a lot about digital tools and methods and then apply that in their online teaching," says school director Bárbara Yarza.

"It was a ray of hope for our teachers and students and their families," Giovanna Galicia, coordinator for Primavera projects in Mexico, comments. She expresses special thanks to the charity association. "With the help of Primavera, we have since 2020 been able to continue 16 projects in eight federal states, which was a logistical challenge under the conditions brought about by the pandemic. We are especially thankful that, together with Primavera, we've been able to contribute to sustainable schooling for more than 3,000 students."



South Africa: Donations for the daily sandwich at school

In 2021, Primavera started supporting the project “Operation Antifreeze” in South Africa. This involves school meals for over 500 children in 11 schools in the greater Pretoria area, near the Bosch Rexroth location. The children come from poor backgrounds and are in urgent need of help. “When I start class, I see students sitting tired and lackluster in their seats,” reports one teacher. She knows that it isn’t a lack of sleep that is making the children tired. “They have no energy because they haven’t eaten.” Often their only meal of the day is the sandwich they receive at school. However, to ensure that they have food over the weekend, they can take home a food package after school on Friday. The content: mostly rice, soy, and dried vegetables. Plus a pack of vitamins added to the finished meal, making a nutritious meal for the whole family. School vacations are also a hard time for the children because there is no lunch at school then. That’s why Bosch Rexroth associates helped pack boxes of non-perishable food such as corn flour, rice, noodles, sugar, or cookies for the children and their families before the Christmas holidays last year. A vital Christmas gift.

The strict lockdown and five-week curfew during the coronavirus pandemic in April 2020 was particularly bad, along with the school closures. “We received calls for help from people who told us they had nothing left to eat,” says Hilary Carhart, project coordinator for Operation Antifreeze. “It broke our hearts to know that the children were not getting their daily sandwich and food packages.” Then came a ray of hope: during the second week of lockdown, project officials received special permission to drive out and distribute food. “Our goal was to feed as many people as possible in the shortest possible time – with what we had available.” The helpers also launched an appeal for online donations, with an in-



genious idea: they asked wealthy people to give up one meal a day or week and donate the equivalent to help provide a meal for others who had less.

It became a great campaign, as is evident from the numbers: in just four months, 15,233 food packages were made, for a total of 91,398 meals. “This was only possible thanks to the many generous donations and our wonderful volunteers,” Hilary Carhart says. “We got through the tough times, also thanks to the help of Primavera and Bosch Rexroth, who were there when the need was greatest.”



Romania: Support for children with Down syndrome

For people with Down syndrome, a genetic condition, discrimination is still often a daily experience and makes their inclusion in society more difficult. That is why Primavera has been supporting a daycare facility for children and young people with this condition at the Bosch site in Blaj, Romania, since 2019. The facility receives no financial aid from the government and relies solely on donations.

The main goal of the aid project is to give children and young people with Down syndrome the opportunity to lead as normal a life as possible. This can only be achieved through targeted support from therapists, psychologists, and social workers.

The funds received from Primavera are used to provide activities to help the children be an active part of society. Despite the Covid-19 pandemic, attendance events were

held last year, with hygiene measures and frequent testing. This was particularly important in order to meet the needs of the children and young people, but also to ease the burden on their families. Activities included trips to the mountains or regular bike rides, but also the annual city run, which is organized to raise funds for the project. It's a two-day event, and the children and young adults with Down syndrome are all there to cheer on the runners.

Some of the children, participated in a national dance competition, received great applause and recognition for their hard work. "This is a result of the support they have received in individual or group therapy, which has helped them advance step by step. We thank Primavera from the bottom of our hearts for making this possible," says Luciana Dancu, who manages the project in Romania.



PRIMAVERA REMAINS AN INITIATIVE CLOSE TO MY HEART

After 12 years of Primavera communications work with the newsletter, Petra Itzinger is retiring from her role. We would like to take this opportunity to extend our sincere thanks to her and to express our appreciation for her great personal commitment to "Help for Children in Need."

Although I am now retiring after 12 years of editorial involvement, Primavera remains an initiative close to my heart. I have always enjoyed this task and been keenly aware of the importance of this charity project for children and young people in need.

My active commitment to Primave-



ra began when my active professional life came to an end after 43 years, 30 of them at Bosch Power Tools in Leinfelden. At that time, I decided that I would dedicate the next chapter of my life to social activities. I had of course already heard about Primavera and soon sought out more infor-

mation about the aid initiative. And I was immediately impressed and convinced that I wanted to play an active role. That's how I met Ms. Waas-Frey, whose impulses to found Primavera e.V. in 1990 impressed me and convinced me yet again of the initiative.

At the time of our meeting, she was contemplating finding some support in her public relations work for Primavera – and so I was soon allowed to help draft articles to keep members involved. I was impressed at how Primavera went about supporting aid projects in South America, Asia, and many other regions around the world to create a foundation for a better life for children and young people from poor backgrounds.

The key to this was and still is: education, education, education. The first Primavera newsletter from my "pen" was issued in 2009 and consisted of three pages, printed.

Over the years, Primavera's membership increased, donations grew steadily, and the number of aid projects managed increased as a result. This also placed new demands on communications, in that there were more and more new projects to report on, and the readership was to be informed about current measures. Among the numerous projects, there were many that particularly moved me. For instance, I felt deeply for the children of a school

building destroyed by fire in South Africa and was able to veritably share in their joy when the new school building constructed with Primavera's donations was ceremoniously opened. Their smiles were also the most beautiful gift for me at that moment. But sometimes it was just the really small things. For instance, the project in Egypt in which children received dental treatment as part of medical checkups, or in which children with severe sight impairments received the glasses they needed and that changed their lives. Take for instance, seven-year-old Sandy, who said: "I can see everything now. I'm so happy."

It was particularly important for me to present in our section "Remarkable life stories" examples of young people who have managed to lead independent and contented lives through school education, vocational training, or university education with the help of Primavera. I would like to see these stories continue to find a regular place in future reporting.

For me, the time has come to realize some personal ambitions now. But Primavera will continue to be an affair of the heart for me. I wish Primavera's executive committee and all active members continued success in their work.

Sincerely,
Petra Itzinger

REMARKABLE LIVES

For more than 30 years, Primavera e.V. has been working for the education and training of children and young people in emerging countries, in order to offer them sustainable prospects for a self-reliant life later on. The following story of a young woman from India is an example of what is possible.

The life of Araceli Monsserat Irala Achar, Fernando de la Mora, Paraguay

In Asunción, Paraguay's capital city, Primavera has been supporting a local sustainable project for young people from disadvantaged backgrounds since 2014 together with Bosch. Bosch provides the technical equipment for classrooms and Bosch associates do volunteer work as trainers for diverse technical fields. The project is sponsored by the Kolping Organization that has an education and training center and a vocational school there. One of the technical and vocational subjects offered is automotive mechanics, and this is where Araceli received professional education and training to enable her to find a job in this field.

Araceli's life has been shaped by tragic events, but also reflects her strong determination.

Growing up with four younger siblings and her parents, her father was a role model and paved the way for her later choice of occupation. He operates an automotive garage and earns enough to feed his family. The work that her father does fascinates her from a very young age, and she spends her free time at her dad's workplace, eager to learn how to do the work herself one day. She is soon familiar with all the tools and what they are used for.

Araceli attends a state-run school and her parents encourage her in every way to complete her tuition successfully with the school-leaving exam.

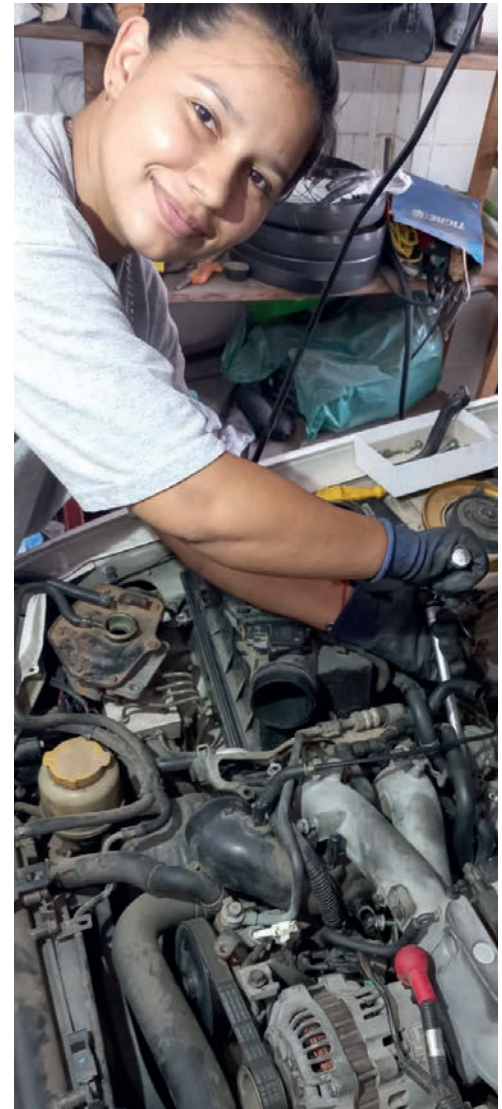
Then her father suddenly and unexpectedly dies, hitting the family hard – not only were they grieving for the loss of their father, they were now also missing his regular income to make a living. Her mother, who had always been there to look after the family, now sold meals in the street and Araceli took on cleaning work to help support the family.

But Araceli also pursued with determination her aim of vocational education and training to become a car mechanic, especially as this was also

what her dad had wished, who had also wanted to pay for her vocational training. She applied to the Kolping Organization, was accepted, and able to start her vocational education and training. She was quick to achieve the learning objectives thanks to her prior knowledge from watching her dad and soon acquired the know-how required for the job.

Now she lives with her mother and younger siblings in Fernando de la Mora, where she has in the meantime set up a garage of her own under the name of "Good Drive." She still needs some equipment and accessories, but has already built up a base of regular customers who are happy to recommend her.

As she puts it: *"I can only advise anyone not to let negative events influence you or deter you from important goals. It is important to learn, to receive education and training, in order to be able to make a living later in life – and find the strength to put tragic events behind you. The training I received at Kolping opened doors for me and helped me overcome my father's tragic death. I now see the world through different eyes because I feel confident working on a vehicle that belongs to someone else. And I'm very grateful for everything today."*



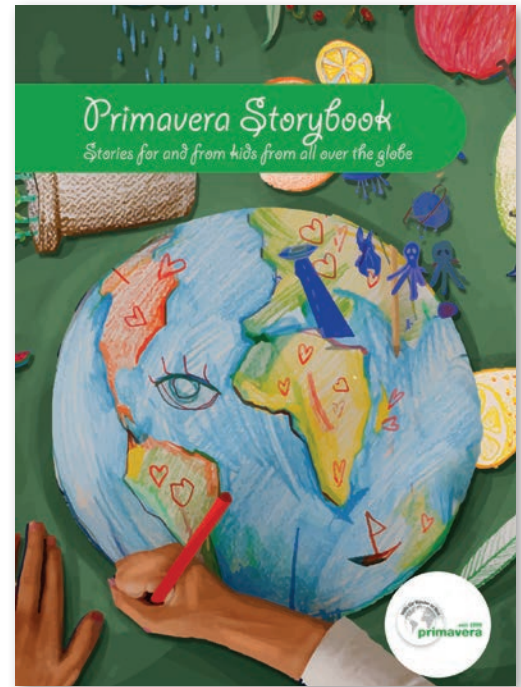
Araceli, aged 19

PRIMAVERA CHILDREN'S BOOK

Bringing Primavera to life in all its color – in a book with stories from children and for children, and also grown-ups



The three editors: Rebecca Eberg, Anna Beck, and Ann-Kathrin Scholl (left to right)



Stories from children and for children from around the world” (“Geschichten von und für Kinder aus aller Welt”) is the title of a children’s anthology put together and edited by three Bosch associates. Young authors from Primavera projects around the world wrote the stories themselves or retold the tales and myths from their home countries and drew colorful pictures to illustrate them. There are amusing and entertaining stories as well as ones that are thought-provoking and deeply touching. They tell of courage, solidarity and tolerance, mutual respect and friendship – and, of course, how everything turns out right in the end. But the book also covers topical events, such as the coronavirus pandemic or environmental protection.

The idea to issue a children’s book for Primavera stems from Anna Beck. A lawyer for IT security at Bosch headquarters, her aim was to use the book sales not only to support Primavera, but also to raise awareness for the charity association. “What fascinated me most was that the children in the Primavera projects tell stories from all corners of the world so we take readers on a journey all around the globe. With even just the first couple of sentences of a story you already enter the world of the child telling the story – it’s amazing!”

Anna Beck next got Ann-Kathrin Scholl on board, an executive in IT purchasing at Bosch. “Anna approached me because I’d designed a cookery book with international recipes for Primavera a few years ago with my MDP group and had already gathered some experience with making a book.” She was immediately taken with the idea. “I was motivated above all by the thought of showing Primavera in all its color and bringing it to life even for the youngest readers,” she says.

The two were joined by Rebecca Eberg, corporate design expert at Bosch, who handled the layout and gave the



The picture to the story “The rabbit on the moon” (“Das Kaninchen auf dem Mond”), painted by Brandon, aged 15, from Mexico

book shape and color. “Not only are some stories longer than others, the image material we received from different countries also varies widely in terms of size, format, resolution, colors, and contrast. But in the end, we managed to put it all together in a colorful, creative book that will inspire readers of all ages.”The result of incessant hard work, including weekends or vacation days, the final product is impressive: a 76-page flip-it book in German and English from children for children – and also for grown-ups. The proceeds from the sale of the book will be used to support Primavera’s work and enable the many projects to be continued successfully.

If you would like to buy the book for your children or grandchildren or simply as a gift for those you hold dear, you can order it for **20 euros** plus shipping costs from Roland Müller-Fiedler: mueller-fiedler@t-online.de

The book will also be on sale at the Primavera information stand at events such as concerts or the garden party.

A SPECIAL DONATION FOR AN ORPHANAGE IN GHANA ...

...on the occasion of the change in leadership at Bosch at the end of 2021

Franz Fehrenbach, chairman of the supervisory board and managing partner of Industrietreuhand, and Volkmar Denner, chairman of the board of management, left the company at the end of last year. They took this as an opportunity to set an example. Instead of parting gifts, they asked for a donation to Primavera, which will support a project in Ghana: a building with classrooms and homework rooms for an orphanage. The outcome was overwhelming. The children will benefit from a donation of 70,000 euros.



Currently, the “Father’s Home Care Ministries” orphanage cares for 40 children between the ages of 10 months and 13 years, as well as 5 single mothers. When the accommodation possibilities were exhausted, some of the children had to be accommodated outside in a small

village. So that everybody could live in the facility, Bosch Rexroth Ghana and Primavera joined forces in 2021 to help convert a wing of the building that was still under construction into two double living units. This made it possible to accommodate an additional 16 children in the facility.

To lend further support and to provide the children a good education, there are plans to build a library. In addition to learning spaces with tables and chairs, books and computers will also be provided thanks to donations.



DIGITAL COOKING EVENT

Seven participants from Bosch’s Talent Development Program came up with an innovative idea to raise funds for Primavera. Their goal was to use a digital event to raise funds for a specific project in times of a pandemic and also to increase awareness of Primavera. Their choice fell on the Primavera project “Father’s Home Care Ministries” in Ghana. The completion of a residential building

for orphans was an opportunity for the future leaders to organize a digital cooking event and to cook a typical West African dish together, but also to report to Primavera members on the current status of the project. Donations amounting to almost 1,700 euros were already collected on the betterplace donation platform during the cooking evening.

RUN FOR CHARITY – RAISE FUNDS ...

The Charity Run initiated by Christoph Essig of eBike Systems in February of this year was an original idea and an excellent example of how Primavera members take initiative and offer their support. The underlying concept: every runner would look for sponsors, who would donate a voluntary amount to Primavera for each kilometer run. The location was also free to choose, as no group runs could be organized due to the pandemic, unfortunately. Kilometers were counted using a smartphone or app. A total of 35 participants registered for the run, 421 km were run, and in the meantime around 6,500 euros have been donated – a great result for a great initiative! Another charity run is planned for September 2022. More information will follow.

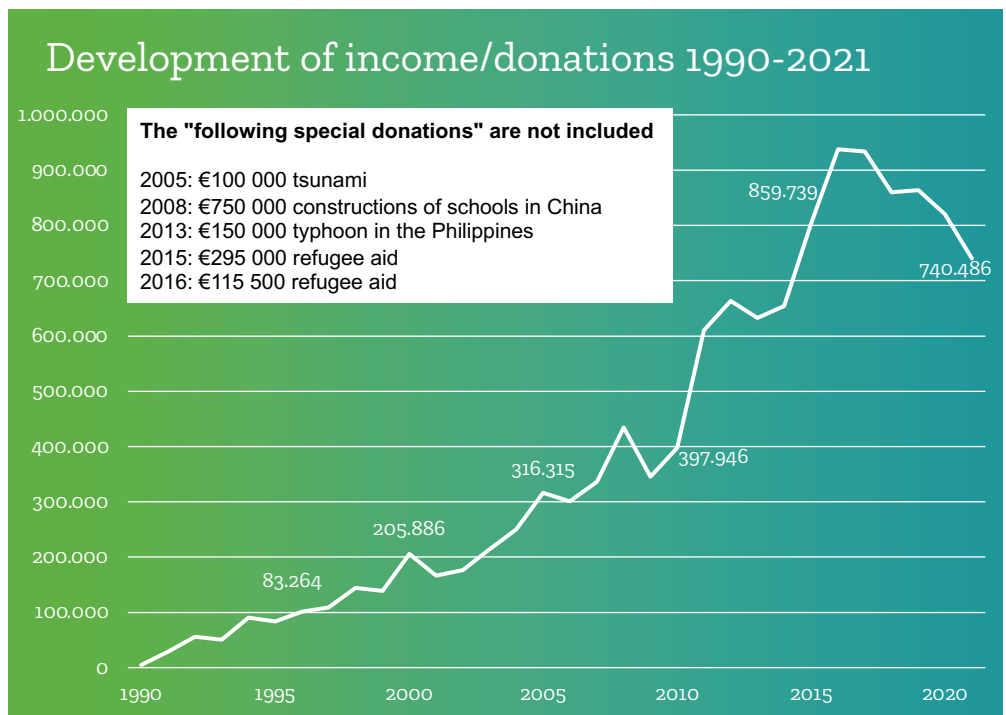


Roland Müller-Fiedler (center), editor of Primavera, and his companions “ran up” 1,000 euros.

2021 DONATIONS

Thank you so much!

In view of the coronavirus restrictions and given the cancellation of all events that had contributed substantially to Primavera’s revenue in the past, we had serious concerns that Primavera’s revenue last year would decrease sharply. So, thank you so much for the generous private donations and the special donation by former executives of Robert Bosch GmbH, which permitted us to raise a total of 740,486 euros in donations and funds by year-end 2021. This will permit Primavera to support both existing projects and new projects in 2022. Most importantly, a total of 51 projects in 19 countries are effectively supporting close to 11,000 children and young people



with healthcare, basic needs, school education, and vocational training activities – for a better, self-determined future.

Once again, thank you so much!



BEETHOVEN'S 9TH SYMPHONY

The musical highlight in 2022
for all music lovers and friends
of Primavera

Although there is still a while to go, we are already looking forward, together with all mem-

bers, friends, and supporters of Primavera, to this great benefit concert on July 1, 2022.

Covid-related restrictions unfortunately meant that it was necessary to “replace” this most important musical concert work by Ludwig van Beethoven, scheduled for the Primavera anniversary year 2020, with Beethoven’s 7th Symphony, because singing and performances by choirs were prohibited at the time during the pandemic.

We are now confident that it will be possible for the planned performance

of Beethoven’s 9th Symphony with the Bosch Symphony Orchestra, the Bosch Choir, and the Freiburg Bach Choir to take place on July 1 in the Liederhalle in Stuttgart, and we look forward to welcoming you to this event. Tickets will go on sale on May 19, 2022 through Easy Ticket. The invitation with the link for buying tickets will be sent a few days in advance. Primavera does not charge admission to this concert, but we do ask for donations to benefit our many projects worldwide for children in need.

PRIMAVERA INVITES YOU TO THE GARDEN PARTY ON JULY 9

It is firmly scheduled for this summer: our garden party, which we unfortunately had to cancel last year due to the pandemic. We very much hope that we will be able to hold the festivities on July 9, 2022 in the gardens of Bosch Haus Heidehof with numerous visitors. You are

cordially invited to attend, and we are again looking forward to many supporters, friends, and those who would like to become one!

We would like to exchange ideas and spend a few pleasant hours together. However, this occasion is also an ex-

pression of appreciation for all those who contribute to helping children and young people in need with their support.

We have started preparations for the garden party and will keep you informed.

EVENTS IN 2022

2022


July 1

Big benefit concert with the Bosch Symphony Orchestra, the Bosch Choir, and the Bach Choir Freiburg – Beethoven’s 9th Symphony

*  **Liederhalle
Stuttgart**

July 9

Primavera Garden Party

*  **In the gardens of Robert Bosch House
Stuttgart**

December 14

Bosch music groups present “Quempas” carol concert

*  **Stiftskirche
Stuttgart**

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