

Wintershall supports “Children for North Hessen” fundraising campaign

- **Donation of 11,840 euros supports social projects at primary schools**

Kassel. Wintershall has been supporting social projects at the company’s locations worldwide for years. It is also contributing a donation of 11,840 euros to the “Kinder für Nordhessen” (“Children for North Hessen”) fundraising campaign by the Hessische/Niedersächsische Allgemeine (HNA), the local daily newspaper in Kassel, where the company is based. The donation comes from the proceeds of last year’s Christmas concert featuring the Oslo Gospel Choir. Wintershall organized the concert in Kassel’s Stadthalle together with the HNA newspaper. “Being a globally active company, we care deeply about the people in our neighborhood. It is therefore important to us that we help where we are needed and support social projects that are doing fantastic work despite limited financial resources,” the Wintershall CEO Rainer Seele said explaining why the company is committed to these projects.

Campaign: “Children in North Hessen”

The “Kinder für Nordhessen” campaign was launched in 2007 by the HNA. Since then it has collected donations of more than 2.5 million euros. The funds are used to support projects in primary schools that solve problems – for example by organizing breakfasts or donating

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children's clothes. But it also aims to overcome other difficulties such as lack of exercise, aggression or language barriers. The company also donated the proceeds from the joint Christmas concert to the HNA campaign in 2012.

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