

Our volunteer projects **2011**

This year, we will again support various organisations through different volunteer projects whose goal is to make children and young people's path in life easier.

Demelza Hospice Care for Children

We have chosen a new partner charity in London and will now be supporting Demelza Hospice Care for Children which cares for over 700 life-limited children and their families across South East London, East Sussex, and Kent. Demelza has two hospices, one in Eltham, Greenwich and one in Sittingbourne, Kent as well as a community nursing team based in East Sussex. The charity offers respite, symptom control, end-of-life care and bereavement support for families with children who are either life-limited or suffer from conditions which mean they need a lot of specialist care.

Our events **2011**

Challenge – Three Peaks

A gruelling trek to the top of the three highest mountains in the UK – Ben Nevis, Scotland; Scarfell Pike, England; Snowdon, Wales (Total Ascent: 3407m). We raised just under £20,000 to provide an assistant Care Worker at Demelza Hospice Care for Children for a year.

Challenge – BerenbergKids@the Beach

Teams of 5 people will compete against each other in a Beach Volleyball tournament. Creativity will be tested alongside the sporting achievement, as with last year, we will be awarding the best costume with a prize. The entry fee is €1,000 per team and will be used to support child and youth projects.

Once upon a time ... Fairytale time at Berenberg Bank

At different locations of Berenberg Bank, employees read to children from socially underprivileged towns their favourite fairy tale.

Christmas activities

Christmas Fairy Tales and Christmas parties.

Thanks!

We would like to thank all donors and sponsors who have supported BerenbergKids for their generosity. In addition, a huge thank you must go to all volunteers at the various events.

Support

We would be delighted if you are able to support us:

BerenbergKids Foundation

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Background

In 2007, the employees of Germany's oldest private bank founded the Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Programme »BerenbergKids« to support underprivileged and disadvantaged children and young people. Due to the overwhelming involvement of Berenberg employees, the BerenbergKids programme officially became a Foundation at the end of 2009.

Volunteer projects and events

The Foundation supports various projects for children and young people. All projects are checked in detail and agreed beforehand by the committee.

Management committee

The management board of the Foundation is headed up by one of the three Managing Partners, Andreas Brodtmann, and consists of four additional employees of the Bank, who are based in Hamburg and also London.

» We are delighted to see the continuing enthusiasm of our employees to get involved in activities for BerenbergKids. Since the initiative was established, we have raised donations of more than €400,000.

We wish to encourage you to keep up your commitment to this worthy cause, as it is important to us as a company to give something back to the community in which we work and live. «

The Managing Partners of Berenberg Bank

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Dunkelziffer e.V. – Help for sexually abused children

The charity has been involved in the fight against child abuse and child pornography for many years. In order to give the children further help and protection, we donated €27,815 to Dunkelziffer e.V.

BürgerStiftung – Project »Step by Step«

Under professional choreographers' tuition, classes of school children from underprivileged areas learnt how to dance and through this, have an insight into art and culture. With our donation of €10,000, we were able to allow one class to take part in this programme for a year.

Stiftung Mittagskinder

In the children's drop-in centre, more than 200 underprivileged children are able to receive free regular and healthy meals, help with their homework and professional care. We donated €5,500 to go towards the upkeep of the drop-in centre.

Charity to help the integration of Hamburg-Wilhelmsburg

Thanks to our donation of €2,000, the association was able to purchase musical instruments for their »Music with Friends« project and cooking utensils for lunch.

Kids Company, London – Christmas party

With our donation every year of €2,250 we organise two Christmas parties for the primary school children at one of the 33 inner city schools with which the Kids Company are involved.

Kids Company, London – Sports days

We organised two fun days at a Kids Company school to allow the children to enjoy various activities, including face painting, a bouncy castle and cake decorating. The idea being that this allowed children to be creative outside the classroom. Total donation of €1,360.

Past events

Challenge – 1st BerenbergKids Beach Cup

20 teams of five met at the outdoor pool of Hamburg-Ki-wittsmoor to prove that bankers are not only comfortable in business suits, but also in their sportswear! With dramatic serves, effective blocks and sandy feet, this group were competing in a volleyball tournament to support underprivileged children. Donations totalling €55,000 were raised in aid of the BerenbergKids Foundation.

Challenge – Sea to Sea

Sea to Sea Cycling Challenge (C2C) from Whitehaven to Sunderland (UK). Berenberg employees and friends cycled 135 miles in two and a half days from the Irish Sea on the West Coast, through the Lake District and over the Pennines to the North Sea on the East Coast. More than £23,500 was raised for the Kids Company. The money was spent on a sports centre for underprivileged children.

Decorating lanterns for St. Martin's Day

Trainees at Berenberg helped a group of children from Stiftung Mittagskinder to decorate lanterns for St. Martin's Day.

Christmas Party at Gut Basthorst

25 children from Stiftung Mittagskinder spent an afternoon singing, decorating, baking biscuits and riding ponies at the festive »Gut Basthorst«.

Christmas Fairytale at the Ohnsorg Theatre

Trip to see the fairytale »Hans im Glück« with a class from the Fritz-Köhne school.

Gift Giving at the Fritz-Köhne-School

Back in November, 17 pupils of Class 3b wrote and decorated Christmas wish lists, which were then sent onto us. The children received their gifts with eager eyes and were so pleased with their new dolls, footballs and many other small gifts.