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International Relief Organization

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# Foreword

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Dear benefactors,

since 2006, we have provided necessary humanitarian aid for oppressed people through various projects that we have carried out in almost 70 countries and regions. In order to make life more comfortable for those in need, we carried out various relief measures.

We continued our projects in 2018. All water wells were built, cataract operations were carried out and many orphans were helped.

We cared for those in need in crisis regions where natural disasters such as floods, earthquakes and tsunamis made life difficult for many people.

We visited them and planned new projects.

Every month we regularly slaughtered Adaq, Aqiqa and Shukr-Qurbanis in different countries and provided a nutritious table. In addition, we have continued our charitable efforts for refugees this year.

At the opening of mosques, schools, health centres and children's playgrounds we put a smile on the faces of many needy people. A new school in Tanzania and a library for the orphans in Mongolia created a cheerful atmosphere.

We built houses for our siblings in Cambodia and Kenya as well as for the refugees from Myanmar, because they had to live under difficult conditions in the refugee camps in Bangladesh.

We are very pleased that our siblings from Myanmar can benefit from our water wells, which we have put into operation in the refugee camps in Myanmar.

Also this year we enjoyed Ramadan and Qurban with the orphans, refugees, old, lonely, sick and destitute people.

As WEFA, we will continue our activities with great motivation in 2019 and improve the lives of those who need our support.

Best regards,  
WEFA Chief Executive Officer

H. Musab Aydın



# About us

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Founded in 2006, the international aid organisation WEFA works to develop empathy and solidarity in 70 countries. To this end, many social and cultural support measures are implemented. We are also working to raise people's awareness of values such as help and solidarity.

WEFA is an independent non-governmental organisation. The head office is located in Cologne and a branch office in Berlin. We help those in need who are victims of war or natural disasters, regardless of culture, nationality or origin. WEFA e.V. is a politically independent and civil society organisation providing exclusively humanitarian support.

Hundreds of thousands of people are victims of wars, natural disasters, crises, poverty or famine. Examples of consequences are widowhood, orphanage, education and health problems. All these are serious problems that should not be allowed to become normal.

## The Vision

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- Offer humanitarian support to those in need and suffering and contribute to a life in a decent world.
  - Maintaining universally unchangeable values in a changing world
  - Making good-naturedness an omnipresent experience and assisting in its dissemination
  - To form a bridge between the giving and taking hand



# Principles

»To convey the entrusted donations in the best possible way, at the right time, according to the wishes of the donors.

»To seek the creation of peace and social and political stability as common values for all human beings

»Not putting the organization, but putting the goodness of heart and helping to foreground.

»Provide quick, accurate and trustworthy assistance to those in need

»Provide assistance to those in need without distinction

»Act ethically, fairly, responsibly and sensitively

»Maintain independence from groups or communities

»Designing sustainable and solution-oriented aids. Having no expectations for assistance

»Showing respect to those who help and those in need »Do not engage in political activities

»Work law-abiding and transparent »Avoiding any waste

# Fields of activity

**health**

**emergency assistance**

**welfare**

**health assistance**

**educational support**

**local Activities**

**honorary post**

# Orphans



WEFA takes care of 4350 orphans from 20 countries. We continuously take care of their care, health, education, clothing and accommodation.



The orphans are located in Albania, Bangladesh, Benin, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Burkina Faso, Indonesia, the Philippines, Ghana, Kenya, Kashmir, Lebanon, Mongolia, Mauritania, Nepal, Pakistan, Somalia, Sri Lanka, Tanzania, Togo, Turkey, Yemen and Zimbabwe.







Turkey was visited in March, Tanzania in February and November and Kenya in September. We organized a dinner for the orphans and their mothers. The pocket money, which the sponsors gave to the orphans, was handed over locally. The orphans and their mothers received various gifts while food aid was provided.

WEFA Chairman Musab Aydin, who visited Sri Lanka in April, presented all the gifts to our orphans. They were given holiday clothes, school bags and stationery. In addition, food packages were handed over to orphan mothers.







In Tanzania, 400 orphans were screened

The orphans were visited in their homes.





The Mama Zaria orphanage in Kenya has been restored.







The kitchen and dining hall of the orphanage in Mongolia have been restored.

We initiated the project "Milk break for orphans" as an additional help for the orphans. The orphans who are housed in the Sargodha orphanage in Pakistan are supplied with fresh milk every morning.





The traditional 8th WEFA orphan meeting was organised in Vienna and the orphans from Bosnia and Herzegovina met their sponsored families.





- On Ramadan, a fasting break was organized for 3,070 orphans. They also received eid gifts and clothes.
- Before Eid Al-Adha, 3,342 orphans were given eid clothes.



# Water-Well



To date, 3,935 water wells have been constructed in 15 countries.



In 2018, a total of 305 wells were constructed in 12 countries: Somalia, Chad, Guinea, Cambodia,

Kashmir, Tanzania, Sri Lanka, Togo, Sudan, Kenya, Bangladesh and Pakistan





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# Cataract

In 2018, we gave 2,700 people the opportunity to see unrestrained again through cataract surgery. The operations took place in Tanzania, Pakistan and Ethiopia.

A total of 13,200 cataract operations were carried out in 8 countries to help those in need.



# Adaq, Aqiqa and Shukr-Qurbani

306,150 people in more than 30 countries benefited from the Adaq and Aqiqas of our donors.

The Adaq and Aqiqas of our donors have reached orphans, refugees and needy people every month.





The WEFA team visited Tanzania in February, Ethiopia in May and Kenya in September and distributed Adaq, Aqiqa and Shukr donations to the needy people in the region.

WEFA Chairman Musab Aydın participated in the distribution in Sri Lanka in April.

In November the Adaq, Aqiqa and Shukr-donors were again slaughtered in Tanzania. Our WEFA team went by boat to the island of Tumbatu, where they carried out the distribution.

In 2018, a total of 1,754 shares in Adaq- and Aqiqas were realised in Benin, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Ethiopia, Burkina Faso, Kashmir, Togo, Sudan, Kenya, Somalia, Tanzania and Zimbabwe.





# Long-Term Projects



The construction of houses for within-refugees in Cambodia and Kenya who are struggling to survive in Bangladesh has begun. Some families have already moved into the completed houses.



The construction of the first 25 houses in the Kenyan "village of hope", which will consist of a total of 50 houses, has been completed.



The WEFA village in Bangladesh will consist of 1000 houses, of which 100 have been completed. 15 more houses in the WEFA village in Cambodia can now be used by those in need. The finished village in Cambodia will consist of 30 houses.





The construction of the Ikra Madrasa, which began in Tanzania in February, has been completed. The official opening of the Madrasa is planned for 2019.



The extension to the Eyüp Sultan Orphanage in Tanzania was opened.





The construction of the mosque in Cotonou, the largest city in Benin, is completed. The opening was carried out with Ramadan after the first Friday prayer. A volunteer from Belgium, who took over the construction costs, cut the opening ribbon. The second floor of the mosque is used as a madrasa.



In addition to the orphanage in Mongolia, another extension will serve as a library.





The "Umut Playground" in Kenya was opened and a children's playground was built for the children in Tanzania. The children's playground, which was supported by the civil initiatives "Man is entrusted to man", "House of gratitude" and "Ensar", bears the name "Ilyas Zeyd".

The Ilyas Zeyd-Madrasa was opened in Tanzania. There are 5 classes in which the women take part in religious education in the morning and the children in the afternoon.







A health centre was opened in Tanzania. The health centre was named after Hakan Toker. He also cut off the opening ribbon.



# Income Support



With the project "Helping people to help themselves" we help those in need to ensure their own income.

A total of 60 family members benefited from this project.





As part of the project, 20 hives, 200 sheep in Ethiopia and 10 cattle in Tanzania were donated to needy families.





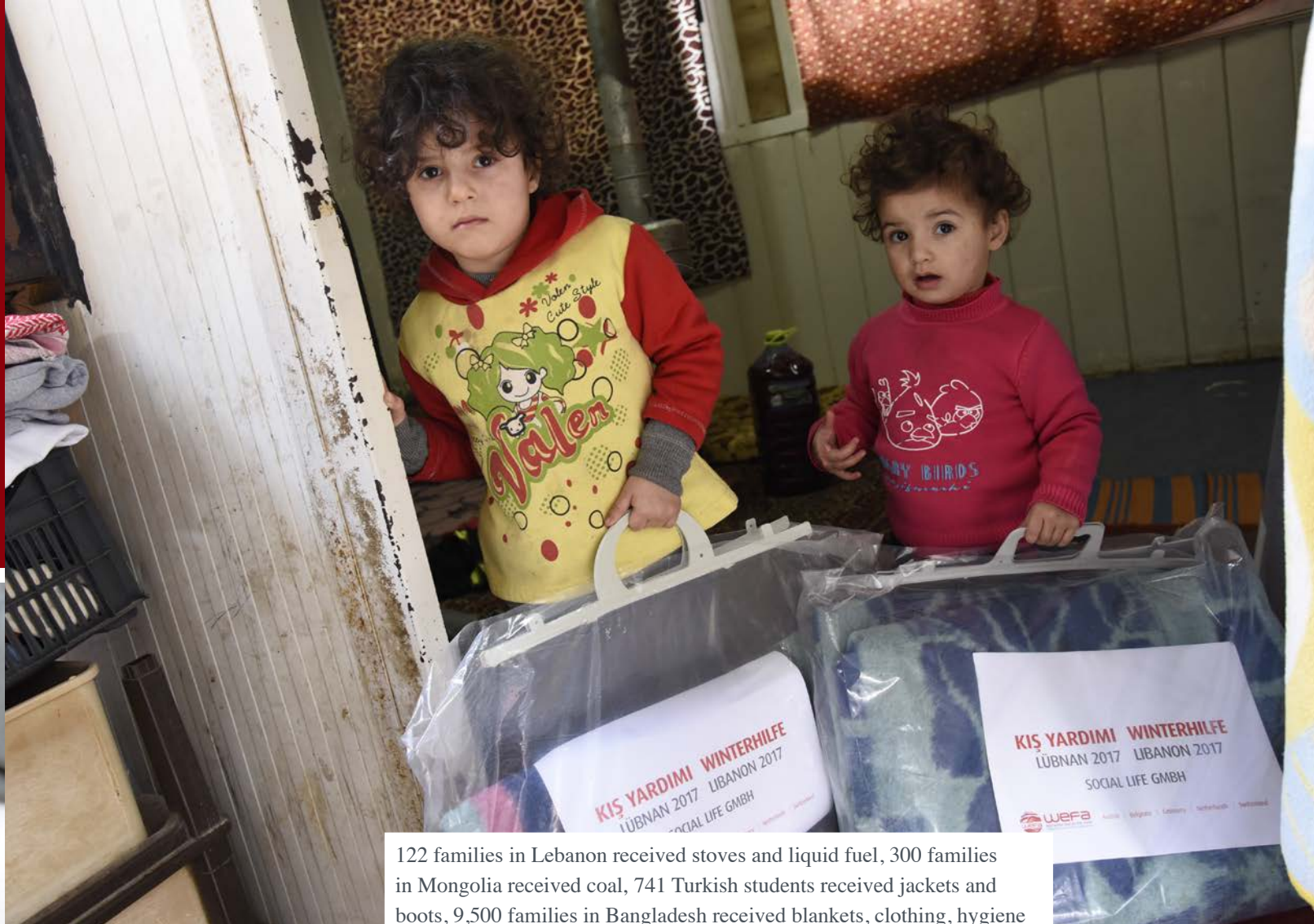
# Winter Relief



A total of 10,216 families and 741 students benefited from winter aid.







122 families in Lebanon received stoves and liquid fuel, 300 families in Mongolia received coal, 741 Turkish students received jackets and boots, 9,500 families in Bangladesh received blankets, clothing, hygiene and food parcels and 150 families in Bosnia-Herzegovina received food parcels, clothing and shoes. In Kosovo 144 families are warmed with blankets and wood.





# Emergency Relief



Myanmar refugees affected by the monsoon rains in Bangladesh were supported with 107 boots, 100 food packages and 100 tent and accommodation packages.





150 food parcels, 200 garments and blankets were distributed to those in need affected by the Mongolian flood disaster.



214 food packages have been made available to families affected by the flooding in Kashmir.





In Kilis and Reyhanlı a total of 4 trucks of flour were provided for refugees. At that time a total of 13 trucks of flour were distributed.



Following the 7.4 magnitude earthquake on Sulawesi Island in Indonesia and the subsequent tsunami disaster, 235 food parcels, 50 health parcels, 200 hygiene parcels, 50 tents and accommodation parcels were delivered to the region.





In Yemen, food packages were provided for 140 people, hygiene packages for 943 people, clean water for 566 people and medical care for 500 people.

As part of winter aid 2018/19, 750 needy people in Yemen were provided with blankets.





# Wedding dinner in Cambodia

We finance the wedding dinner of young Cambodians. In 2018, we supported a young couple every month and helped them enjoy their most beautiful day to the full.





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# Ramadan



On Ramadan we worked in Crimea, Indonesia (Aceh), Albania, Bangladesh, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Burkina Faso, Chad, Guinea, Cambodia, Kenya, Lebanon, North-Macedonia, Mongolia,

Mauritania, Nepal, Pakistan, Somalia, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Tanzania, Togo, Turkey, Benin, Philippines, Kashmir, Morocco, Arakan and Ethiopia.





Ethiopia, Benin, Albania, North-Macedonia and Bangladesh were visited by us in the meantime.



WEFA CEO travelled to Sri Lanka before the month of fasting and took part in the distribution.





In 2018, we put a smile on the faces of 6,600 families in 28 countries at Ramadan.

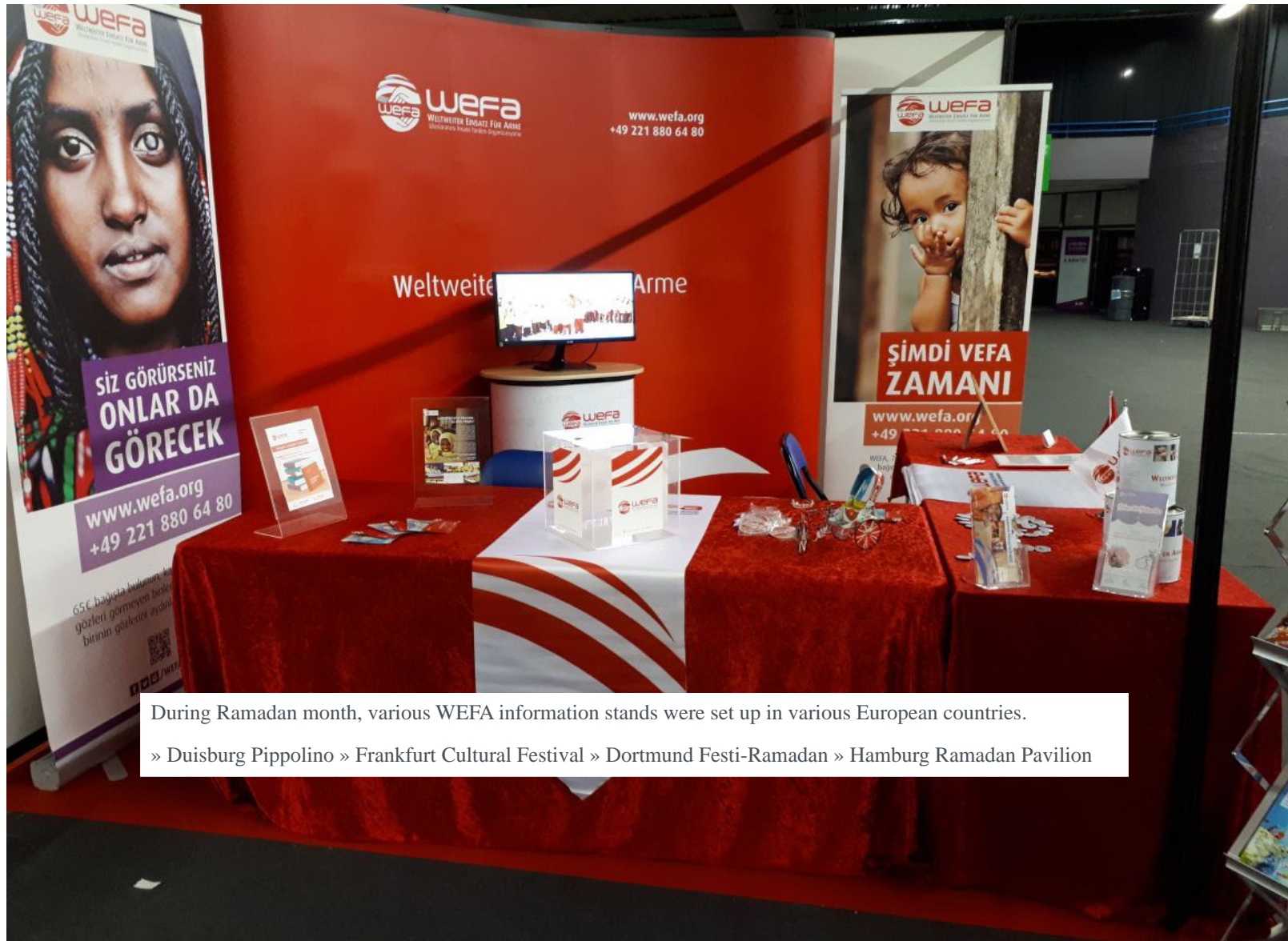


37,000 people fed to break fasting. Students, orphans, refugees and many other needy people were helped in various places around the world.





3070 orphans were presented with festive clothes.



During Ramadan month, various WEFA information stands were set up in various European countries.

» Duisburg Pippolino » Frankfurt Cultural Festival » Dortmund Festi-Ramadan » Hamburg Ramadan Pavilion



# Eid al-Adha



In the year 2018 we have donated in 30 countries and regions to those in need.

The distributions were carried out under the supervision of 26 WEFA workers.





After the slaughter, the WEFA teams, who travelled to 18 countries as observers, distributed the meat to the needy people in the region.



600,000 needy people benefited from the distribution.



3,342 orphans were presented with eid gifts and clothes





Refugees from Myanmar in Bangladesh and Syrian refugees in Austria benefited from the distributions as part of the Eid al-Adha campaign.

In addition, Syrian and Palestinian refugees in Lebanon, Syrian refugees in Turkey and Meskhetians were helped.

In addition, Somalian refugees were cared for in the Kenya Dadaab camp.



Zakat donations entrusted to WEFA were passed on to orphans, pupils and many other needy people. In 2018 we distributed your Zakat donations to 300 families in 7 different countries.





# Volunteers



WEFA's charitable projects and campaigns are supported by volunteers living in various countries throughout Europe. WEFA honorary officials who set up a WEFA information stand

at many other events, such as charity breakfasts, Kermes and street festivals, present our relief activities to people.







## Other Activities



In January, the WEFA team visited the refugee camps in Bangladesh.

As a result of military attacks, the refugees who sought refuge in Bangladesh and fought for survival in the camps received food, clothing and hygiene packages.

The 24th UNIW - The Union of NGOs of The Islamic World Council meeting, a meeting of various non-governmental organisations, took place this year in Düsseldorf. It was hosted by us.

Turkish Chief Advisor to President Adnan Tanriverdi, Chairman of the Red Crescent (Kızılay) Dr. Kerem Kınık, and the Chairman of the Turkish Youth Foundation (TÜGVA) İsmail Emanet as well as other representatives of non-governmental organisations, managers and businessmen took part. A total of 50 participants from Turkey, Malaysia, Indonesia, Bangladesh, USA, Lebanon, Pakistan, UK, Germany and the Netherlands were received.







WEFA-Infostands



» Mannheim Book Fair » Anatolia Festival (Rheinberg) » Anadolu Festival (Belfort) » AidEx fair for human and development aid (Brussels) » UNIW 3rd International NGO Fair (Istanbul) » Aid & Trade (London) » Duisburg Ramadan Festival » Frankfurt Book Fair » Fest-i Hijab (The Hague)



# WEFA Youth

To strengthen social awareness, WEFA Youth presents the project "Happiness voucher for special days". Charity donors can now give away luck vouchers on special days.







WEFA Youth supported the library for orphans in Mongolia by organising a reading event on 22 April to mark World Book Day.



With the slogan "Choose your project, change the world", WEFA Youth initiates a new aid project to strengthen the empathy of young people and simultaneously provide development aid in poor regions.



On 7 June, WEFA Youth organised a fasting break for students at AStA Bochum, who were subsequently informed about WEFA projects and activities.



## WEFA CUP 2018

WEFA Youth organised a football tournament in Cologne. A total of 20 teams competed against each other in the tournament.











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In 2018, WEFA Youth went to Mongolia as part of the Eid al-Adha campaign and participated in the distributions.



WEFA Youth contributes to the development of young people's morality and conscience. The aim of WEFA Youth is to raise young people's awareness of social problems and to participate jointly in the search for long-term solutions.

Various activities are also being undertaken to integrate young people into the country in which they are located.





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## Note of thanks

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The team of WEFA e.V. would like to thank every single donor and supporter for their untiring help!

In 2018, with your help, we were able to realize many different projects and help thousands of needy people. We thank you in the name of the needy and look forward to your support in 2019. With your support and commitment we hope to give more people and children of this world hope for a better life.

WEFA e.V. says thank you!

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