

450 square metres of paradise for children

Many years after the end of apartheid there is still a lot of poverty in the shanty town area of Hout Bay in South Africa. Very unfortunately, the children are the ones suffering the most. Businesswoman Marlies Schaper set up the "Little Lambs" kindergarten with the purpose of giving these children a much needed long term and long lasting help. The kindergarten covers an area of 450 square metres.



The Regine Sixt Children's Aid Association fund this project of Ein Herz für Kinder - a paradise where children are given plenty of food and are looked after by 10 kind and caring assistants.



Tanzania

Sister Raphaela - Girls' School

Sister Raphaela, a member of the Benedictine order, founded the Catholic AIDS Action project to fight the terrible Aids epidemic in Namibia und Tanzania. The children of Africa are the ones particularly touching her heart. Many of them have Aids or have lost their parents to this dreadful illness. Tanzania has an illiteracy rate of 50 percent and uneducated girls are easily sexually exploited and become unable to obtain jobs. Their future is important and a priority to Sister Raphaela.

The boarding school was designed for 420 girls, with 16 girls in each dormitory. A kitchen and dining room have also been built.



Sister Raphaela's love and commitment achieved much, but she needed more help. Regine Sixt's children's aid foundation helped her by contributing towards the building of the girls' school.



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"Give children
a little smile"
Regine Sixt



In our more-than-ever before globalised world, I feel we must all start taking our share of responsibility. Nowadays, companies, including SIXT, are expected to do more than simply make a profit. But it is not just companies that need to take action, private individuals such as you and I should also think about doing more in the very near future.

Everyone should participate and be proactive to make the world a better place.

My personal aim is to take action whenever and wherever it is needed! Ethical behaviour and social and cultural commitment are part of my way of life. I hope that not only my business partners and friends, but you too will want to support my ideals and subsequently my projects. My own personal mission is to create awareness of the need for responsible long-term action.

I invite you to support my mission and bring a smile to children in need all over the world. Please do your share, your contribution will help me achieve my ambitious goal of making our world a better place.

Thank you for your support.

Best wishes

Regine Sixt

Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation

The Regine Sixt's Children's Aid Foundation was founded in Munich, Germany, in 2000. It supports children's hospitals and numerous projects for children suffering from terminal illnesses. Its aim is to give a better life to children in need throughout the world. The charity is supported by all SIXT employees in 100 countries worldwide. All donations are used directly for aid projects and all our helpers work on a voluntary basis.

Maternity clinic for Mindanao

In developing countries women often give birth alone at home. Thousands of women die each year from complications during pregnancy or birth. The Regine Sixt organisation has stepped in and built a maternity clinic in the island of Mindanao in the Philippines in collaboration with Ärzte für die Dritte Welt (Doctors for Developing Countries). The maternity unit was built as an annex to the existing clinic. Local gynecologist and pediatricians, with the help of Regine Sixt's Children's Aid Foundation, work hard with the aim of giving all newborn babies a safe start in life.



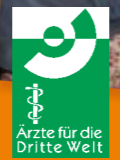
Become a personal ambassador of our Drying little tears initiative

All over the world children are suffering from hunger and dying from starvation or lack of medical care. It's time we all do more than just sitting on the sidelines watching these human misfortunes happen.



That's why we are inviting you to make a donation right now and become an ambassador for Drying Little Tears. Every cent goes towards supporting the Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation's projects in the poorest countries of the world. Let's all unite and bring a smile to children in need.

"Doctors for Developing Countries"



Since its foundation, the charity organisation Doctors for Developing Countries has worked on more than 3,800 voluntary projects in developing countries. So far, around 2,100 doctors have visited these countries to treat patients, vaccinate children and run hospital clinics. All doctors work on a voluntary basis and take part in these projects during their holidays.

Mobile clinics for developing countries

Since 1997, "Doctors for Developing Countries" has run its own outpatient clinics in Kenya, India, the Philippines and many other countries. The "Drying Little Tears" initiative has helped provide mobile clinics for this project. SIXT vehicles were converted into mobile doctors offices for this purpose and made available to the volunteers in different locations. This ensures fast medical care even in outlying corners of the world.



Regine SIXT is taking action at home too

In collaboration with the Regine Sixt Children's Air Foundation, LEONARDO is embarking on a new venture, with the aim of helping the youngest members of society.



It is not only in the Third World that children suffer from hunger and poverty. There are many severely disadvantaged children in Germany too. That is why Oliver Kleine, CEO of glaskoch, makers of LEONARDO jewellery, has a special interest in helping children here at home.



LEONARDO has designed a special collection for our foundation. The fashionable bracelets and necklaces bearing the "Drying little tears" logo can be purchased by sending a request to Kinderhilfe@sixt.de. A portion of the proceeds is donated to support the Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation.



Hadassah

The Regine Sixt Kinderhilfe supports the Mount Scopus Department of Pediatrics, the largest children's clinic in Jerusalem; in cooperation with the Hadassah Medical Relief Association. Israeli and Arab children are sent here from the northern districts of Jerusalem, the towns and villages nearby and the Palestinian autonomous region. Mount Scopus is a place where Israelis and Arabs can freely mingle and this daily contact is accepted as completely normal by everyone.



Irmengard-Hof - a care centre for children and their loved ones

Björn Schulz Foundation is converting the Dreiseithof into the Irmengard Hof care centre with the REGINE SIXT HOUSE. This new facility will accommodate children, teenagers and young adults with cancer or other chronic, serious or terminal illnesses. Their families and friends, and everyone involved in the care, support and treatment process will also find their comfortable space. After an extensive renovation to make the facilities wheelchair-friendly and suitable for people with physical disabilities, the Irmengard Hof will provide accommodation for at least 50 residents. It will have self-sufficient facilities so that families and groups will have total freedom and independence during their stay. Families with seriously ill children will be able to stay all year round at the Irmengard Hof near the Chiemsee, a lake in Bavaria, Germany.



Living Water Community, Barbados

The Living Water Community is an independent charity Catholic organisation created to support communities in Barbados. This aid organisation, founded by Rhonda Maingot and Rose Jackman in Trinidad in 1975, now has more than 600 members and supports men and women with no income. Food is provided for families in need and hot meals are given to street children.



The Regine Sixt Children's Aid Foundation is currently supporting the construction of a facility for the children in need of the Caribbean island of Barbados. It will be able to accommodate 280 people and will provide classroom facilities for children. A hospice for children with cancer is also under construction.