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male spelling used. Here

it is just a simplification

of writing/reading. When using

the masculine form is always people of all

genders meant.

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Dear readers,

the war in Ukraine
 Energy crisis, a rising one
 Inflation: The year was 2025
 a year with many challenges
 demands. It showed us
 that peace, security and
 There is no stability in Europe either
 are self-evident. Exactly-
 as little as health. This
 have to live alone in Germany
 over 2,200 children and youth
 painfully experienced every year,
 when they receive a diagnosis of "cancer".
 But especially in times of crisis - no matter whether
 economic, political, social,
 of a health or private nature
 Cohesion as a community and support
 information for those who urgently need it,
 essential. They are an important key
 sel to overcome any challenge.
 With new management and new
 elected board on board as well as a dedicated
 team at the Bonn locations (ArtKids-Ge-
 office), Heidelberg (Forest Pirate Camp)
 and Wenningstedt (SyltKlinik) we have with us
 combined forces did everything to help children and
 Young people with cancer and their families
 to give the help they need. Our solidarity
 Dare and our commitment were enough
 also beyond the borders of Germany.
 For Ukrainian children and young people who
 are suffering from cancer and due to the war
 their homeland, including Germany
 had to flee, we set up an emergency aid cam-
 page started. Thanks to the support of many
 We were able to donate 1 million euros to people
 collect funds. With these means we have
 Aid packages, special payments and many more
 can finance measures. They're coming
 the Ukrainian children living in German
 Be treated in specialist clinics. More about
 You can read more about this topic on page 15.

Editorial

You too showed your solidarity, dear
 Sponsors. Despite the pandemic and
 Inflation, despite worries about the future and energy crisis
 You have continued to be loyal to us.
 Thanks to your generous support in various
 In the past financial year we were able to achieve a positive
 tive annual result. This allowed

us to expand existing offers in 2025
and a total of 22 new research projects
a total volume of 6.3 million euros
willing. Only:
Projects and studies that are completed as quickly as possible
improved treatment of children and
Lead young people who are interested in exploring and
Therapy for different clinical pictures
in the pediatric oncology area
or who want to work together with children's onco-
optimize logs. The Deutsche ArtKids, together with the parent associations, is
one on site, one of the most important sponsors for
clinical research in pediatric oncology
Germany. A success that we are proud of
and that without your input and commitment
would not be possible for many participants.
My thanks therefore go to all sponsors and
Supporters, parents and support associations
throughout Germany, the German team
Leukemia research aid and the German
ArtKids, the employees of
Forest pirate camps and the SyltKlinik!
With this annual report we would like to
We will now give you an overview and more in-depth information
Insights into our work in the past
give financial year. You will find that
we will have done everything in 2025 to ensure ours
Mission – to all children with cancer and theirs
To stand by families – to follow up.
We look forward to continuing with you in the future
You can count on your support!
Thank you very much
Yours, Benedikt Geldmacher
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How did you develop within the business

tour organized, who draws for which

Responsible for areas of responsibility and how

Think of your collaboration as dual leadership before?

Martin Spranck: We will have equal rights, the Germans conduct business openly and collegially ArtKids lead. At first

We often performed as a duo and

decided many things together. middle

However, for a while we have discussed the topic

shares and everyone is responsible for certain responsibilities points.

Dirk Hannowsky: Martin Spranck takes care of it about all legal issues

Financial accounting, IT, asset management

and the SyltKlinik. I am responsible for the foundation

activities: our networks, fundraising,

communication, research funding

and the Forest Pirate Camp.

How should ArtKids

develop further under your leadership?

Martin Spranck: In Deutsche ArtKids we find an organization that...

really works really well and that

receives support from many quarters. Through this

We can do a lot for children with cancer

and their families, for research funding and

provide psychosocial care. Even among the

difficult conditions of the corona pandemic

we succeeded in this. That was only possible because everyone pulled together here.

In conversation:

The new ArtKids managing directors

Dirk Hannowsky and Martin Spranck

Since the beginning of 2025, Martin Spranck and Dr. Dirk Hannowsky Managing Director of the German

schen ArtKids (ArtKids). In the interview, the new dual leadership introduces itself and explains

about their future plans for the ArtKids and the ArtKids (ArtKids).

Dirk Hannowsky: Nevertheless, of course we

I looked closely at the individual processes,

Responsibilities questioned and interfaces

redefined between the work areas.

In addition, it is important to distribute tasks

between the foundation and the ArtKids umbrella organization

to sharpen our internal and external

to optimize communication.

What plans do you have for the entire organization?

nization – the office, the forest pirate

Camp and the SyltKlinik?

Martin Spranck: We want the whole thing

organization grows even closer together. We

are all committed to a common goal
and we can only do this together
achieve strictness. That's why we become one
Strategy for our overall organization and
develop their different locations, we
visit all facilities regularly, bind
the managers are more active than before in the domestic
flow of formation and the decision-making processes
and create opportunities for encounters
and cooperation.

What long-term goals to shape the
Future of ArtKids
do you have?

Dirk Hannowsky: In the past
already achieved a lot. We can build on this-
build and set new course. Our goal is
it is to develop a strategy that suits us for the
provides support and orientation for the next few years. There
We are currently involving all key players
with one. In particular, it is important that the offer portal
to further develop folio in a target group-oriented manner
and always new supporters
win.
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What do you see as the biggest challenges?

Martin Spranck: Even if we are at the moment
We can really work very successfully
let's not rest on our laurels. Because the world is
is changing – and we have to take that into account
wear. Our parent associations were at that time
Parents' self-help organizations emerged.
Today they are increasingly being considered powerful
Service providers for affected families are perceived
taken – and they have to become stronger and stronger
professionalize to meet these expectations
to do justice. We are confident that
the generational change that is currently taking place
our governing bodies also do this
will provide new impetus; next to parents are there
now more and more often also formerly affected people
actively and contribute their experiences.

Dirk Hannowsky: Even within our company circles
We feel the demographic change as supporters.
Many young people are different, for example-
explain environmental policy issues in more detail; her
are more likely to be addressed via social media
than through print products and they usually donate
prefer to be occasion- and project-related and to different
strange organizations. We have to do that too
hire us. Because the great support,
that we learn from many sides is not one
Naturalness. We have to have them each and every one of us
Earn again every day.

Martin Spranck (left in the picture),
born in 1979 in Sauerland

Married, one daughter

Studied economics

Focus on health economics

Koblenz University of Applied Sciences and one before

Training to become a health and nursing assistant

Professional positions:

Management trainee at a stock corporation

Clinics and nursing homes

Employee at the Federal Office for Social Security

Corporate management department at

Board member of a large church organization

Dirk Hannowsky (on the right in the picture),

born in Ratzeburg in 1967

Married, four children, lives in Alzey and Bonn

Studied international economics

(EU) and business administration in Tübingen,

Hagen and Edinburgh

Graduate in economics and graduate in business administration

Promotion to Dr. rer. pole. at the University of Rostock

Professional positions:

Head of regulatory and medium-sized business policy at the IHK
Koblenz

Managing director of the regional association
Business associations of Rhineland-Palatinate and
of the employers' association Energie Südwest.

This also includes management of
School economy Rhineland-Palatinate and the
Integration specialist service RE-INTEGRA GbR, Mainz

Senior manager at the Federal Agency for
Work, Nuremberg, operational management of the
Employment agency, Trier

Management of the federal association
Women's cancer self-help in Bonn

Part-time work as a coach, mediator, trainer
and organizational developer, freelance speaker and editor

TO THE PERSON

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The board is elected every two years

by the general meeting or that
Board of Trustees of the Foundation. In the regular
The decision is made at monthly meetings
Board of Directors, in collaboration with the Ge-
management, all financial matters as well
sustainable developments and decides
the allocation of financial resources for the
recommended by the ArtKids medical advisory board
Research projects.

At the general meeting in Fulda End
In June it was that time again: the election
a new board was needed. The previous
current board members were confirmed;
with Lisa Scharping and Astrid Zehbe
We also found two new committed members
chooses. Unfortunately, however, a long-term
year-old board member said farewell
become: Bärbel Dütemeyer was no longer standing
Board and committees 2025

The organs of ArtKids (ArtKids) are the Board of Trustees and the
Board of Directors. In the umbrella organization of ArtKids – Action for
For children with cancer (ArtKids), these are the board and the general meeting.
available for re-election. At this point-
We would like to thank Bärbel Dütemeyer for her
decades of tireless effort
thank you as a board member and everything
Wish you good luck.

The current board of trustees is suspended
the following members:

Prof. Dr. Günter Henze (Chairman)
Stephan Bartzack
Philip Baum
Corinna Fulst
Andreas Führlich
Hans Kiel
Prof. Dr. Christian Kratz
Jana Lorenz Eck
Prof. Dr. Stefan Rutkowski
Prof. Dr. Dominik Schneider
Michael Schneider
Dr. Stefanie Wehnert
Dr. Benedict Geldmacher
(Chairman)
Stefanie Baldes
(Deputy Chair)
Alexander Bahn
(Deputy Chairman)
Peter Henning
Jan Klemm
Lisa Scharping

Regina Schnabel

Astrid Zehbe

From now on, ArtKids International will be represented by the following board members:

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The term of office of the members of the Board of Trustees

is also two years. The Board of Trustees is composed of representatives of the local parent groups and support associations, Public figures as well as Pediatric onco expertslogy. It usually meets as a supervisory body three times a year.

At the general meeting in 2025 the previous members of the Kuratorium confirmed. As stated by the board However, here too a farewell to: Helga von Haselberg resigned from the board of trustees. She has been involved in this supervisory role for many years organ committed. For this we would like to thank you- thank you very much!

Donating is a good decision for all those who want to help in the long term. Like that Isabell Zachert Foundation, the Children's Eye Center Cancer Foundation (KAKS), the Norbert Polter Foundation tung, the Josepha and Heinrich Kievernagel Foundation and the foundation of the support association for children with cancer e. V. Cologne. This one five foundations are run by Deutsche ArtKids (ArtKids) in trust managed. The prerequisite for this is that Goal of the founders with the tasks and goals which is connected to ArtKids.

ArtKids takes care of this Foundations carry out all the tasks that arise Foundation administration. In this way, as a fiduciary bookkeeping and account management as well the annual financial statements and the audit the tax office. This can do more for the donors Remain time for the content work.

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Donors for donors

Isabell Zachert Foundation

Foundation of the support association for people with cancer children e. V. Cologne

Children's Eye Cancer Foundation

Norbert Polter Foundation

Josepha and Heinrich Kievernagel Foundation

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But first, a few important tips for you:

For the ArtKids annual financial statements

The provisions of foundation law apply. The Foundation is - due to the lack of merchant status - not obliged to the regulations of the Commercial Code (§§ 238 to 256 HGB), however, this is largely voluntary observed. The foundation has structured its balance sheet to improve the clarity of accounting – below Compliance with the special features of the foundation – voluntary the commercial law structure regulations of Section 266 HGB oriented.

In addition, the foundation has ensured the regularity of the Have the business management checked in accordance with Section 53 HGrG. The assessment oriented to the maintenance of assets and liabilities generally adhere to the commercial law regulations of Section 253 HGB. The assessment methods were remained unchanged over the previous year. The review the assets shown in the balance sheet and Debts were carried out according to the principle of individual assessment in accordance with Section 252 Paragraph 1 No. 3 HGB.

The sales tax is included in the acquisition costs fixed assets and included in expenses, provided there is no entitlement to deduct input tax. The profit and loss account was prepared according to the Total cost method of Section 275 Paragraph 2 HGB established.

In 2025, donations were raised in total sent five mailings. In addition to the appeal for donations International Childhood Cancer Day, for Ukraine emergency aid, the May and September mailing is the Christmas mailing traditionally the largest. The income from the mailings totaled 7,291,910.50 euros. Apart from that from individual donations, donations from schools, companies, Clubs and organizations received ArtKids International in In 2025 also 330,027.98 euros from fines.

Numbers, data and facts

What income and expenses did the ArtKids (ArtKids) and the ArtKids (ArtKids) have? in the last financial year? Which projects, costs and tasks were queuing? You can get a good overview of this at following pages!

For the graphic design of brochures, flyers, posters, the printing of their member magazine WIR as well to look after the donation mailings

ArtKids different external

Service provider.

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Editions of ArtKids Euro

Cost of materials 89,456.24

Personnel expenses 148,715.45

Administrative and other expenses 244,408.25

Statutory expenses 1,083,362.25

Depreciation on financial assets 29,343.27

Total 1,595,285.46

Editions of ArtKids Euro

Expenses for materials and purchased services 2,532,630.92

Personnel expenses 2,222,196.92

Depreciation 440,781.14

Other operating expenses 3,258,887.51

Expenses for statutory purposes 9,533,381.71

Depreciation on financial assets 2,432,185.99

Total 20,420,064, 19

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ArtKids, balance sheet as of December 31, 2025 December 31, 2025 (Euro) previous year (Euro)

A C T I V A

A. Fixed assets

I. Intangible assets

Concessions, licenses and similar rights and assets 7.00 15,478.27

Advance payments made 196,149.83 –

II. Tangible assets

1. Real estate, rights equivalent to real estate 12,121,292.71 11,933,271.55

2. Buildings on third-party property 2,974,436.47 3,070,660.02

3. Outdoor facilities 326,490.61 287,724.78

4. Motor vehicles 4.00 1,669.67

5. Inventory 399,643.13 461,040.23

6. Advance payments made and investments under construction 2,072,967.15 994,697.40

III. Financial investments

Shareholdings 338,611.90 328,610.90

Securities held as fixed assets 75,182,915.10 55,341,902.02

B. Current assets

I. Inventories 140,080.00 86,330.00

II. Receivables and other assets

1. Trade receivables 143,306.98 100,632.36

2. Receivables from affiliated companies 721,511.37 678,518.76

3. Other assets 926,861.76 845,488.02

4. Claims on foundations managed in trust. 14,201.08 11,190.73

III. Cash on hand and balances at credit institutions 26,803,335.75 19,793,958.08

C. Prepaid expenses 11,299.88 11,423.44

D. Trust assets 10,864,903.55 10,318,010.93

Total 133,238,018.27 104,280,607, 16

P A S S I V A

A. Foundation capital

I. Foundation assets 27,315,098.32 7,607,504.83

II. Reserves

1. Free reserve in accordance with Section 62 Paragraph 1 No. 3 AO 12,793,279.43 11,619,879.43

2. Project reserve in accordance with Section 62 Paragraph No. 1 AO 7,758,736.46 5,675,816.59

3. Reserve in accordance with Section 62 Paragraph 3 AO (assets) 48,070,050.71 40,456,002.45

B. Special items for restricted capital 2,383,220.00 2,461,251.00

C. Provisions 62,160.00 67,650.00

D. Liabilities

1. Trade payables 589,193.08 279,201.88

2. Liabilities from statutory expenses 22,721,659.35 24,740,880.02

3. Liabilities to be managed in trust. Stiftg. 178,561.69 145,392.61

4. Liabilities to ArtKids 187,083.20 191,966.55

5. Other liabilities 314,072.48 717,050.87

E. Trust assets 10,864,903.50 10,318,010.93

Total 133,238,018.22 104,280,607, 16

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ArtKids, profit and loss statement 2025 December 31, 2025 (Euro) previous year (Euro)

Yields

1. Donations and other donations

Monetary donations 14,360,249.30 13,047,645.94

Donations in kind 43,853.06 19,588.08

Estates 8,293,805.29 8,910,047.54

Donations 19,707,593.49 1,668,800.00

Fines 313,937.98 571,571.11

Donations from other organizations 394,192.50 434,125.75

2. Sales revenue

Special purpose operation 95,571.18 50,338.77

Tax liability economic. Business operations 128,956.67 77,215.21

Sales revenue asset management 428,247.04 451,618.18

3. Increase o. Min. Inventory of finished and unfinished. Generate. 55,290.00 7,950.00

4. Other income

Reference cost reimbursement 539,508.08 243,676.71

Income a. d. Resolution Special items for usage fees Cape. 78,031.00 78,029.00

Income from released research commitments 2,904,783.24 314,428.11

Write-ups 133,526.30 403,933.65

Other income 54,744.34 10,836.88

5. Other interest and similar income 3,465,736.24 4,125,296.84

Total income 50,998,025.71 30,415. 101.77

Expenses

6. Material costs; Expenses for purchased services -2,532,630.82 -1,705,608.56

7. Personnel expenses

of which Camp Heidelberg €819,685.48 (previous year: €788,512.33) -2,222,196.92 -2,176,874.68

8. Depreciation -440,781.14 -449,427.07

9. Other operating expenses

Maintenance and servicing costs -31,975.58 -24,601.63

Travel expenses for the board and employees -51,580.30 -16,365.17

Administrative costs -1,412,770.08 -1,291,314.88

Distribution of compulsory shares and legacies -679,757.03 -901,950.31

loss from disposal of assets; Securities -888,556.92 -140,023.66

Other expenses -194,247.60 -76,868.14

10. Expenses for statutory purposes

Research funding -6,340,143.54 -7,931,281.21

Camp Heidelberg: running costs -461,779.95 -240,217.71

Various projects -2,731,458.22 -1,568,663.32

11. Depreciation on financial assets -2,432,185.99 -289,324.60

12. Taxes on income and profits - -994.51

Total expenses -20,420,064.09 -16,813,515.45

13. Annual net profit 30,577,961.62 13,601,586.32

14. Addition to foundation assets -19,707,593.49 -1,668,800.00

15. Addition to the reserve in accordance with Section 62 Paragraph 3 AO -7,614,048.26 -8,008,097.23

16. Addition to the free reserve in accordance with Section 62 Paragraph 1 No. 3 AO -1,173,400.00 -2,354,800.00

17. Addition to the earmarked reserve in accordance with Section 62 Paragraph 1 No. 1 AO -10,243,930.98 -10,939,603.45

18. Release of earmarked reserves 8,161,011.11 9,369,714.36

19. Funds carry forward 0.00 0.00

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ArtKids, balance sheet as of December 31, 2025 December 31, 2025 (Euro) previous year (Euro)

A C T I V A

A. Fixed assets

I. Tangible assets

Office equipment 3.00 3.00

II. Financial investments

Securities held as fixed assets 3,575,121.78 3,196,423.03

B. Current assets

I. Inventory assets 3,800.00 2,890.00

II. Receivables and other assets

1. Trade receivables 36,394.72 27,908.71

2. Claims against ArtKids 187,083.20 191,966.55

3. Other assets 33,041.01 15,793.34

III. Cash on hand, postal bank balances and balances at credit institutions 2,400,415.44 2,776,134.53

Total 6,235,859, 15 6,211. 119, 16

P A S S I V A

A. Own funds

I. Reserves

1. Appropriate reserves in accordance with Section 62 Paragraph 1 No. 1 AO

Research 505,713.33 669,006.36

Social Fund 1,737,179.72 1,516,983.86

Working capital 40,569.52 40,569.52

2. Free reserve in accordance with Section 62 Paragraph 1 No. 3 AO 873,670.00 833,870.00

3. Reserve in accordance with Section 62 Paragraph 3 No. 1 AO 2,371,069.33 2,371,069.33

II. Balance sheet profit/loss

1. Profit carried forward 110,405.41 110,405.41

2. Annual surplus 96,702.83 409,785.60

3. Appropriation of earnings -96,702.83 -409,785.60

B. Provisions 26,800.00 29,100.00

C. Liabilities

1. Trade payables 1,321.42 8,417.56

2. Liabilities to ArtKids 551,070.20 598,136.80

3. Other liabilities 18,060.22 33,060.32

D. Prepaid expenses 0.00 500.00

Total 6,235,859, 15 6,211. 119, 16

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ArtKids, profit and loss statement 2025 December 31, 2025 (Euro) previous year (Euro)

1. Proceeds from donations and donations		
Monetary donations	37,304.89	16,919.04
Donations in kind	0.00	200.00
Fines	16,090.00	8,750.00
Donations from other organizations	1,252,330.00	1,484,930.46
2. Sales revenue	74,336.04	69,520.23
3. Other operating income	76,519.26	16,500.17
4. Total performance	1,456,580.19	1,596,819.90
5. Cost of materials		
Expenses for purchased goods	-89,456.24	-91,054.88
6. Personnel expenses	-148,715.45	-127,438.31
7. Other operating expenses	-244,408.25	-126,038.33
8. Expenses for statutory purposes		
Research grants	-335,000.00	-485,450.00
Support (Social Fund)	-724,444.61	-676,496.52
Seminars	-23,603.84	-9,041.32
Supervision camps, young adults	0.00	0.00
Support for parent associations	-313.80	0.00
9. Total expenses	-1,565,942.19	-1,515,519.36
10. Operating result	-109,362.00	81,300.54
11. Other interest and similar income	235,408.10	347,383.21
12. Losses and depreciation on financial assets	-29,343.27	-18,898.15
13th annual result	96,702.83	409,785.60
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review

Together you are stronger and can achieve more. That is why the "National Decade Against Cancer" (www.dekade-gegen-krebs.de) under the Motto "Researching together against cancer" all relevant actors in Germany and offers them a Platform that they can use to network and can exchange. Of course you can too the ArtKids (ArtKids) as one of the largest German sponsors of research research projects on childhood cancer are not missing. To At the beginning of the year, ArtKids was officially included in the circle Supporter of the "National Decade Against Cancer" recorded.

Already in March, a few days after the end of the war bruch in the Ukraine, ArtKids started together with the member associations of the umbrella organization German Leukemia Research help a fundraiser for cancer patients Children and young people coming from Ukraine Had to flee Germany. With the donations because numerous projects were financed, et al. a seminar in the forest pirate camp 40 Ukrainian families, over 120 welcome packages (200 euros per family) and a special fund, a unique event for around 126 families in 2025 received help over 1,600 euros.

Every year on February 15th the international onal Childhood Cancer Day. In 2025 we asked ours Supporters ask us to give us theirs to send personal "rays of sunshine", i.e. h. Moments that act as rays of hope, especially in difficult times times can be experienced. Numerous creative submissions gene then reached us. True

Works of art – painted, glued or written ben – which we were really impressed by. It's great that our call for Childhood Cancer Day was so successful many people followed!

The nationwide HIT conference took place at the beginning of April Treatment network for children and young people with brain tumors. In addition to the specialist audience were at this virtual edition of the conference Patients and their relatives are also invited to participate. The researchers presented new ones Study results and exchanged views on current ones Challenges in tumor treatment and research. Those affected learned, among other things, what you can do with reputable providers of complementary medicine can recognize zinical offers. Our conclusion: A successful meeting!

January
March

February
April
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After a break due to corona, this year's event took place

ArtKids annual conference

and the ArtKids

(ArtKids) is finally taking place in person again. At the last

The ArtKids member clubs came on the June weekend

in Fulda to exchange ideas personally

to step in, the new ArtKids management

to get to know and a new board

to choose. In addition, experiences were gained

shared, had discussions and forged ideas.

A profitable and productive weekend

for all participants!

On August 13th, around 50 participants of this

year-long rainbow journey! The path of the 30th anniversary

The tour took place in 8 stages from Koblenz to

Munster. The daily kilometers fluctuated between 52

and 89 kilometers, so that in the end a total of 580 kilometers

ters were on the speedometer. On the way 13 clinics, 13

Parents' associations and countless children and young people with cancer visited.

14 drivers from the Rynkeby Flens team

burg took place in May in the most beautiful sunshine

pay a visit to the SyltKlinik. After a small one

Strengthening and discussions with the team as well as some

It continued for the patients in the summer

to train for an upcoming charity tour to Paris

kidneys. The four German teams in total

(Berlin, Flensburg, Nieder-Olm and Rhine-Ruhr) together

melted a whopping 350,706 in the 2025 season

euros. Lots of money for Ukraine relief efforts

the ArtKids, like a camp for

Ukrainian families.

Even if it doesn't quite reach Cham in the end

pionship game was enough: for us the mountains were

lin Thunder will definitely be a winner in the 2025 season

of hearts. After all, the professional football teams got us

with numerous activities, the placement of our

res logos on the jersey, more eye-catching

Advertising and an information stand in the Friedrich

Ludwig-Jahn-Sportpark was enormously supported.

We say thank you and wish you for the future

Good luck this season!

June

August

May

July

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A high award for her life's work - this

Christel Zachert received the award

Service Cross First Class of the Order of Merit

Federal Republic of Germany. Was honored

the founder of the Isabell Zachert Foundation

from Bonn Mayor Melanie Grabowy.

Congratulations, Christel Zachert... and

keep it up!

In November the working group "Neurofibro-

matosen" in Halle at the Leopoldina, the national

Academy of Sciences. The

Working group was founded in 1996 with the aim of

an exchange between researchers on neuroscience

bromatoses – a rare tumor disease

enable. Because Deutsche ArtKids supports research and networking activities

especially for rare tumor diseases

would like to support, she is financing this conference.

Dr. Dirk Hannowsky, who attended the meeting,

was able to convince myself personally that the

Working group has already achieved a lot.

Short videos that cover everything about childhood cancer in one go.

explain in a simple and understandable way and always then

are available when you are currently receptive –

That's what's happening now! Together with TV presenter

Dr. Johannes Wimmer and supported by the

ArtKids has the Hopp Kindertu-

morzentrum Heidelberg (KiTZ) the video series "Cancer

"made clear to children". In October he-

appeared the first videos, among other things. on our You

Tube channel: @ArtKids.

What a beautiful invitation! invited in mid-December

The Bonn Baskets team took us to an exceptional

bought home games. Next to an ArtKids information stand

There were also repeated stadium announcements

made to focus on our work for those affected

to draw attention. For us this was it

a great opportunity to attract even more people

our concern – children and young people with cancer

help people – win. Thank you, Bonn Baskets,

for your support!

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A wave of solidarity in times of crisis

Support for children with cancer from Ukraine

The Ukraine War broke out on February 24, 2025 and brought far-reaching political, economic and physical and social impacts. But it also triggered a worldwide wave

Solidarity with the Ukrainian population. Especially with the smallest and weakest

Members of Ukrainian society such as children and young people suffering from cancer

Therapies had to be stopped due to the war. The German Children's Cancer Foundation also

tung (ArtKids) and the parents' associations showed solidarity with them and took part in evacuation and relief measures.

Shortly after the first media reported on the precarious

re situation of children and young people with cancer

who had reported in Ukraine, formed up

Network of governments, private initiatives, na-

tional and international organizations. Dem

Alliance managed to bring together around 1,000

children and young people with cancer* as quickly as possible

to evacuate from Ukraine. These children

were then spread to 29 countries*

distributed worldwide and in 205 specialist

brought to clinics*.

While on international

European and worldwide level

Organizations carrying out evacuation

production and distribution coordinated,

were in Germany

other things, society for

Pediatric oncology and ha-

matology (GPOH), the German one

ArtKids, the children's

Eye Cancer Foundation (KAKS) as well

the parent associations of the Germans

Leukemia Research Aid (ArtKids)

active. In addition to the distribution of the

Children to the specialist clinics

they also took care of them

First aid, accommodation and financial

Support for children and their relatives.

Ukraine emergency aid

To provide the children and their families with the best possible care

To support this, Deutsche ArtKids started one together with the ArtKids members

"Ukraine Emergency Aid" fundraiser. "The donations

The willingness of the people was overwhelming. With

In our campaign we were able to raise a total of 1 million

Euros for Ukrainian children and their families

collect," says Dr. happily. Dirk Hannowsky, Ge-

Managing director of ArtKids.

The donations have already been used for numerous

che projects financed, among others. a seminar in the Waldpi-

rate camp with 40 Ukrainian families, that too

was sponsored by Team Rynkeby Germany.

In addition, 120 welcome packages,

each worth 200 euros, distributed to the children
 and more than 210,000 euros to families in need
 paid out. There is also a patient guide at the university
 Düsseldorf Medical Center (UKD)
 and a stress reduction app
 before MRI treatments Ukrainian
 ArtKids is financed by young children
 using these funds.
 Currently there are still
 350 Ukrainian children* in
 Germany. They will be in 52
 pediatric oncology centers*
 treated throughout Germany.
 When and if they will return
 Ukraine can return,
 is still open. The longer the
 War and therefore the stay
 of patient families lasts,
 the more topics become
 relevant: Will the children be here?
 to kindergarten or to the
 Can go to school? Where will the families come with-
 temporary accommodation? What psychosocial characteristics
 Commandments can be those of war and cancer
 doubly burdened and traumatized victims
 be made?

"Our solidarity and support goes to them
 children and their families continue to do so. We
 will try to answer all these questions as best as possible
 "goes to help," says Hannowsky.

* These figures were recorded by the GPOH and kindly provided to us
 duly provided.

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On everyone's lips: The editorial team dedicated it to this

Ukraine war and the topic of solidarity

complete WIR edition (2-2025).

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Back to normal

Give to forest pirates

around 300 children have a break

On weekends and public holidays it can happen on the small street that leads out of Heidel-

Berg city center leads up the mountain through the city forest, can get crowded.

Because the area at the top of the mountain is a popular excursion destination. Completely right: here you go breathe a sigh of relief and recharge your batteries. It is therefore not surprising that the forest pirate

ArtKids camp located in this idyllic setting

is. Since 2003, the camp has offered children and young people with cancer a place where they can

and her siblings to recover from the difficult and strenuous therapy period for 9 days

can recover.

In the winter of 2025 it was not yet entirely clear

how the corona situation would develop.

Can the forest pirate camps like that?

be implemented as usual? Can seminars

finally taking place on site again instead of virtually

that? Faced with these imponderables

in the forest pirate camp in spring

exercise some caution and rely on hybrids

or virtual events. "It ran from April

But for us everything is finally back to normal

painting operation – in compliance with appropriate

Hygiene measures of course. Then we remembered

Stone from the heart. Because the personal and

Proximity to those affected is important for us

"The work here in the camp is extremely important," says

Kirsten Rahmeier, who has been the. since November 2021

is in charge of the camp.

10 regular camps took place in 2025.

298 girls and boys (previous year: 182)

th the opportunity to distance in this way

to find courage from her cancer

and to recharge your batteries – for a way back

into "normal" everyday life. They could

exchange ideas with like-minded people and

possible to make new friends. "To

see what the camp does with the children

and how she elated after 9 days

Starting the journey home is a motivating

Confirmation and nice recognition of ours

Work," says Rahmeier.

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In order for normal operation after the through

Years marked by Corona are also equipped with personnel
Employee training took place in the spring
for potential volunteers. In this was
the concept of forest pirates for those interested
brought closer. But also the professional environment
with the clientele – those affected by cancer
Kids and teens – was taught to them. "We have
We were able to recruit many volunteers for us. It is
It's nice to see how many people are interested in cancer
want to get involved with sick children and young people
and that we inspire with our concept," says
Cream eggs.

What else was coming up...

During the camp-free times, the forest
Families affected by pirates, professionals, parents' associations
and young adults and offered them a space
in which they are available for exchange and information
were able to come together. And other things had that too
The team has a lot to do: this is how the employees were
trained as first aiders and security guards
formed. "The safety of the camp participants
and our visitors, but also the property
and the building is our top priority," says
the 56-year-old camp director.
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In addition, an IT company was charged with ordered to lay a new fiber optic cable and thus ensuring a safe and fast internet.

gen. "This measure is part of our strategy

Camp at all levels, including technical, to professionalize," says Kirsten Rahmeier.

Welcome to camp

Last year the situation eased

Corona situation closed again, supporters and

Supporters, old and new companions in the camp

to welcome. In addition to the BBBank Foundation, which has a...

Donation check for 130,000 euros and a new one

I had a camera with me for the forest pirates,

and the cyclists from Team

A handful of Germans also came to Rynkeby Germany

sche-Bahn employees go to the camp to take part in one

Cleaning campaign on the site in autumn

to bring things forward. "We are happy to have visitors

to show our beautiful facility. Also for them

It is a highlight for children and young people

Meet people who donate to our camps

finance. Unfortunately we cannot due to ongoing...

Camps do not make all visits possible. But us

"We always do our best," said Rahmeier.

Annual occupancy

Number of camps 10 (1 x Kindness for Kids)

Number of online camps 1

Camp participants 298

Overnight guests 725

Daily meals 4,255

Family seminars ArtKids 4 (+ 1 online)

Parent association seminars 2

Young people/over 27 seminars 3

Further training/day seminars 6 (+ 1 online)

Employees

Permanent volunteer employees 119

Permanent employees 20

Financing

Isabell Zachert Foundation 2

Playmobil 2 Foundation

José Carreras Foundation 2

BBBank Foundation 1

Arnfried and Hannelore Meyer Foundation 1

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Land in sight!

SyltKlinik resumes normal operations
 After the pandemic-related restrictions conditions, such as reduced occupancy due to the prevailing security and Hygiene measures, the SyltKlinik was able to largely on the past financial year Switch to normal operation and ensure a stable enjoy full occupancy. All 13 rehabilitation appointments took place as planned and with 28 families each instead. There was an important change in the clinical management: Jens Kort left at the end of the year as managing director of SyltKlinik gGmbH. Until then, he ran the business together with his successor, ArtKids managing director Martin Spranck.

Until the actual handover of the business Jens Kort and. took advantage of the New Year's tour Martin Spranck the time to make the change to the air conditioning Nikspitze should be prepared well and handled smoothly. design. Projects were handed over, exchange and Communication took place. "I would like to thank Jens Kort for the excellent work and his years of gene, tireless commitment to children with cancer, Young people and their families. We wish him "All the best," said Martin Spranck. For those close and the future of the SyltKlinik is what the 43-year-old has a few things: "I would like to visit the SyltKlinik Germany- make it even better known and with the overall organization of ArtKids and the parent associations should be more closely interlinked," says Spranck (see see also the interview on page 2). Also the finished The native would like to see some construction projects Push Westphalia forward.

Multi-purpose hall with added value
 One of the largest construction projects on the hospital The area is the multi-purpose hall. In this will in the future there will be a play area on the ground floor, a fitness fitness studio in the basement and an indoor playground and a snoezel room. With that Construction of the hall began in 2021. Due to the Corona pandemic and the shortage of raw materials occurred However, there are always delays in time

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plan. In the meantime, however, people are back on Sylt

jour. "The construction work is rapidly approaching of completion. With the equipment of the spatial We have already been able to begin. Lots of devices and furniture is even already on site. We are therefore optimistic that it will be ready during 2023 become. Then we can give our families one more offer a wider range of sports and therapy options", said Ingo Mansen, head of the SyltKlinik.

The construction project is being financed, among other things from donations from the RTL donation marathon. At the 25th The RTL fundraising marathon in November 2020 was the An incredible sum of 845,000 euros for the SyltKlinik achieved. Also thanks to the great commitment of the Ehrlich Brothers, who acted as godparents during the RTL broadcast were guests in the studio and for the SyltKlinik had really drummed up the advertising drum. In The following year at the 26th edition of the Charity shipment added another 20,000 euros. However, this money will not only be used for construction used in the multi-purpose hall. Also other projects from the SyltKlinik such as the individual Caring for patients with special needs or the sibling project, in which siblings children receive special support during the 4-week rehabilitation received were financed. The new teaching kitchen and the purchase of sports equipment and toys, so that parents and children can enjoy things more again healthy diet and exercise.

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Let's kick it!

Of ideas and concepts for the use of the

Lawn area behind the apartment buildings

There was no shortage of families. It had been there for a long time

the desire to be here for children and young people

to create a football field. But so far

the resources were lacking. That changed over the course of

Year 2025: The Isabell Zachert Foundation, run by the

ArtKids held in trust

is administered, agreed to cover the costs for the

implementation of the long-planned project.

"The Isabell Zachert Foundation already provided funding in 2019

with 1 million euros to build the playhouse

today bears the name Isabell-Zachert-Haus. For

the renewed, extremely generous donation of

of 75,000 euros, we are very grateful to the foundation.

Our soccer-loving kids and teens will be

be amazed when they see the new football field

and finally be allowed to storm," says Mansen.

However, before kicking can take place, this will happen

Terrain still "mole and rabbit proof"

made and covered with a new lawn

see. This reduces the risk of accidents for the large and

small football players minimized...

and then you can toast!

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“The tour lives from

the encounters”

On the 30th anniversary: In conversation with
Co-founder of the Rainbow Trip

The Rainbow Trip 2025 from Koblenz to Münster was definitely something special.

res: Not only that the tour is back with full participants after two Corona versions
number – around 50 participants – was able to start. There was also an anniversary coming up: the
30th birthday of the Rainbow Ride! The very first tour took place in 1993. Her goal was
It was back then to give courage and courage to children acutely affected by cancer and their families
To give hope during the difficult time of therapy. We spoke with Prof. Dr. Hanjo
Allinger spoken. To someone who was involved in it, the stone or the wheels back then
to get rolling.

Excellent!

The rainbow ride was launched in 2012 by the event
in the “365 Places in the Land of Ideas” series. About that
In addition, she also won the audience award from the renowned
ed competition. Every year this honors future-oriented
send ideas and projects in Germany.

In 2014 the Rainbow Trip received the “Prize for Commitment”
ment” from the drugstore chain dm, published in May 2015.
kumspreis at the aspirin social price.

How did the idea for the rainbow ride come about?

Prof. Dr. Hanjo Allinger: The first tour actually took place

Already in 1992 under the name “Children’s
Cancer Tour” takes place. She was supposed to go from Oslo to Rome
lead and encourage children with cancer.

This precursor tour was organized by me and
one of my friends, Marco Sacchi. The German
Leukemia Research Aid (ArtKids) supported us
as well as some affected parents who gradually
come along pensively. Peter Henning, who presented today
Standing member of ArtKids
for example, accompanied us on the motorbike. He
did this for many years.

Gerlind Bode, the then ArtKids managing director,
suggested we take the tour on the alumni
meet the “Survivors” and introduce them, which we then do
have done. From among those affected came
came up with the idea of joining our tour. 1993
was based on the model of the “Children’s Cancer Tour”
finally the first so-called “trip on the
Rainbow” took place with well over 30 participants.

How did the first tour go?

Hanjo Allinger: “Ride on the Rainbow”
led from Hanover to Dresden and was with me
a lot of work involved. received support
we from many sides, for example from ArtKids,
especially by Gerlind Bode and Peter Henning.
Sponsors like VW provided us with support buses.
compliance. Costs such as fuel bills
could be supported by donations. Free

We received accommodation in all youth hostels. Furthermore we received a lot of media attention and prominent supporters at our side have. Wolfgang Lippert cycled with us for a while, Gerhard Schröder said goodbye to us in Hanover, Angela Merkel spoke a greeting, and in everyone We were appointed by the Prime Ministers of the federal state received.

What was your motivation for starting the tour?

Hanjo Allinger: I wanted to after graduating from high school in 1992 do something useful. My parents have mine Plans to realize the "Children's Cancer Tour" people, supported, even if they are not exactly enthusiastic tert were that work on this was already underway My Abitur preparations were in full swing.

At the time, it was certainly not clear to the participants that the tour still affects people 30 years later will give courage and hope. If you

Looking at this development, what do you think?

Hanjo Allinger: Simply: Wow! Many companies men fail to convey the spirit to future to pass on generations of employees. The ArtKids International

Figures & facts

The past 30 years (1993-2025) have been quite nice
many kilometers from numerous drivers
driven and countless clinics, parent associations and those affected
fene been visited:

- 26,506 kilometers
- 270 clinic visits
- 1,087 participants

Rainbow Ride has done this every year for 30 years
done. This is incredible. That's why I want
to all makers at this point
give a big compliment.

What do you think is special about this-
this tour?

Hanjo Allinger: Everyone knows that and it's obvious-
lich: It's the encouragement. What else?

What's really special is the fact that

Hardly any of the participants were passionate

An athlete who runs 130 kilometers in his free time

rides a bike a day. Many of them have to

really fight for it. This is how they show

then the children who are in therapy that it is a

There is life after illness. This life sees

maybe a little different, but it's the same

beautiful like life before cancer. It's also great

that so many people are now on the Rainbow

take part in the journey. That's actually how it is now

Every clinical picture is covered and that makes one

individual approach to the affected children

station possible.

What has changed since 1993? How did that happen?

Do you think the tour has developed further?

Hanjo Allinger: Actually not much has changed

dert. Not much has to change either. Because that

Rainbow ride is something special every time.

It is individual and unique year after year. On

The tour is not something that can wear out because

every time other people cycle along and others

people are visited. The tour lives from the

Encounters.

New rituals have been added here and there,

such as the rainbow ride song that is in

is presented to the clinics. The song is

great. Music can bring authenticity and emotionality

does well and can transport people

address differently.

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To the person

Prof. Dr. Hanjo Allinger (* 1973 in Aachen) is a professor of Economics at the TH Deggendorf. 2013 was in recognition of his research achievements

European Academy of Sciences and Arts

taken. He has headed the research institute for 15 years

INWISO in Munich, he has been a professor since 2020

works as managing director of CAP2 GmbH, the company

and investors are supported by the decommissioning

of emissions rights to become climate neutral.

What conclusions can be drawn from the success of the

Still pulling the rainbow ride?

Hanjo Allinger: The tour shows how important work is

from formerly affected people. your experiences and

their very personal story can contribute to this

to help children acutely affected by cancer

and to let them realize that they are with theirs

Fate is not alone. Mentorship programs

are therefore an extremely important component in the

Support these children.

What advice would you like to give people

who, like you, had an idea or vision back then?

Hanjo Allinger: Where ideas come from is in principle

no matter. Ideas just come. What is important is that

you can distinguish the good from the bad

and so you know which idea to pursue further

must. Which idea is worth sticking with?

and lifetime to invest? That from the rain

arch ride has become something so big, is on

the performance of many people. This

is like with dominoes: only when all the stones

have fallen over, you can see the great overall picture.

You have to try, at least one person

to take people with you and get them excited about an idea. Then

With a bit of luck, a chain reaction will occur

something great happens. Something like this can be planned

not. You have to keep at it... and sometimes...

just do it.

What do you wish for the future of the rain

arc ride?

Hanjo Allinger: I hope it continues like this-

goes. Another 30 years!

We thank you very much for the conversation,

Mr. Allinger!

The interview was conducted by Bianca Kaufmann.

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Hanjo Allinger (left) and Wolfgang Lippert at the first
Rainbow ride 1993
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Prof. Dr. med. Beate Timmermann, Director of the Clinic for Particle Therapy at the West German Proton Center (WPE) University Hospital Essen, spokesperson and lead
de Project leader of the radiotherapy consortium and the radiotherapy
Reference centers in the HIT network

When it comes to irradiating children, we have to do everything right! Every year in German around 1,000 children were irradiated in the country. A good reason to continue making progress and gaining knowledge

and quality of radiotherapy. In order to have the best chance of healing if possible,

We plan the therapy for each individual child to achieve the lowest possible side effects carefully and individually. And: We have to take away the fears of children and parents - through one good education and the transfer of knowledge! ArtKids is committed

For many years, we have been committed to ensuring that the best radiation experts are involved in pediatric oncology.

are tied. So that all children receive the best possible treatment and new ones as quickly as possible

Benefit from insights!

Torsten Fröhlich, Director Controlling Eckes-Granini Group and Member of the Board Team Rynkeby Foundation, Denmark

Deutsche ArtKids has been our partner since 2018, when Team Rynkeby started in Germany. We essentially support the research projects of the

ArtKids to help give hope to children with cancer

to give to the future. We are connected to ArtKids

but more than just the monetary donation. We have found a partner here who...

with the same enthusiasm and positive energy as we do for a good cause committed.

Lisa and Thomas Schluchter, organizers of the fair run in Merzen, which has been running since 2001 is held every year to benefit ArtKids

ArtKids does great work for children and young people with cancer.

liche. She supports them and their relatives during difficult times, provides advice, provides information ed, networked, financed and helps on so many other levels. This important work

Being able to provide financial support is very important to us. And as long as we sponsor,

We will find supporters, a great team of helpers and running enthusiasts of all ages

The fair run in Merzen continues every year to benefit ArtKids

organize.

Lisa Scharping (business economist at an international financial group, former Regenbo-
driver, on the board of ArtKids) and Astrid Zehbe (founding
rin and editor-in-chief of a financial magazine for women, former rainbow driver,
on the board of ArtKids)

When we were both diagnosed with cancer as teenagers, we received a lot of support. Also

We owe it to the funding, among others, from ArtKids (ArtKids)

ten research that we are fully engaged in life today. It is therefore a matter close to our hearts

opportunity to give something back. That's why we've been involved with the Rainbow for many years.

drive committed. On the ArtKids board we are active in order to make a difference on a larger scale

can. Because even though the chances of recovery for many children are now very good, there are

there are still many challenges. We would both like to play an active role in finding a solution. As

Those previously affected are also interested in how the ever-growing group of survivors

finds its place in our society.

This is what others say about us

Whether researchers, clinical staff, survivors or

supporters – since the founding of the German Children's Association

cancer foundation (ArtKids) by the German umbrella organization

We work with leukemia research aid (ArtKids).

numerous people together who, like us, have the goal

track children and young people with cancer
and to help their relatives. Why them?
Collaboration with ArtKids is so important and what it means
what you particularly appreciate about her, we would like to offer you our path-
Companions now tell themselves:
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Research with patients

for patients

Start of the ArtKids patient representation network

On June 20, 2025 there was a virtual event

event marks the starting signal for the network

ArtKids patient representation. Around 30 were interested

were formerly sick people and affected relatives

with a lot of enthusiasm. After a short

The welcome was explained by Dr. Cornelis van Tilburg (Hopp-

Children's Tumor Center, KITZ) the basics and

different types of clinical trials. After that there was

a lot of time for the experience reports of two committed

ter patient representative.

First, Jan Geißler, who since he was born, told

I was diagnosed with leukemia at the age of 28

Patient representatives are active. He is among other things

Founder and CEO of Patvocates, a

Patient engagement consulting firm,

and member of the "National" strategy group

Decade Against Cancer", whose supporters also include the

ArtKids is. Jan Geißler explained which work projects

Patient representatives participate in a study

can, and emphasized what great value it is

Experiences of those affected for research

represent groups.

The participants of the event brought a lot of motivation to the evening.

The voice and expertise of patients are fundamental building blocks for successful

rich patient-oriented research. Therefore, formerly ill and affected people are

ne relatives are increasingly involved in the orientation and implementation of research projects.

projects included. But about successful collaboration between researchers

and those affected must first come together. Here

The ArtKids (ArtKids) is now taking on the foundation of the network

Patient representatives play an intermediary role.

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Secondly, Dirk Hellrung reported on his Commitment to patient advocacy. His son fell ill with cancer at the age of 5. For many years Dirk Hellrung is active in patient representation, in-between also in some European networks. Geißler and Hellrung have personally heard about their Motivation and the goals you have with this work pursue, tells. Both have brought the listeners closer can bring what it means, their experiences Bringing cancer into research, and how much you can move with it. The event could giving participants an insight into the Work as a patient representative and motivate them to get involved in research projects to get involved.

What's next?

The network now includes patient representing the ArtKids over 60 interested former Ill and affected relatives. Contact us Research groups looking for patient representatives to the ArtKids, These inquiries will be sent to suitable interested parties forwarded from the network. These decide whether they are involved in the respective projects want to yaw. The first patient representatives became like this already conveyed. They take part in meetings of the for-participation in research groups and support the projects by bringing in their perspective as patients or affected relatives.

The network meets regularly the exchange between patient representatives enable and provide information on important topics to give men. In September 2025 and February 2023 Further meetings have already taken place at which the... Fields of work as a patient representative further deepened and the structures of the network were discussed at the factory.

In the future, more patient representatives will nen and representatives placed in research projects become. There should be opportunities for exchange Patient representatives were created and the members of the Network continues to cover topics in this area be trained.

Dr. Johanna Schroeder

Jan Geißler explained how many points in the study process patient participation is important and how diverse the options are for patient representatives with it are.

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Quick help in an emergency

Social and special funds for families with children with cancer
Cancer affects children and adolescents
always the entire family and it represents family life
upside down from one day to the next. Lots of doctor's appointments, long ones
Hospital stays, chemo and/or radiation therapy
pie: What follows is a hard and care-intensive time
It is important to give the sick child a lot of support and comfort.
This usually requires at least one parent
gives up work. There are other tasks that need to be done at the same time
of everyday life. Be it the care
ung of siblings or the household. All this too
Managing usually means one for affected families
enormous effort, which often leads to financial
len problems. With the social fund we meet the existing
to support affected families and help them unbureaucratically
and quick to deal with financial worries.
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The Sun has been around since the 90s.

ArtKids social fund

(ArtKids). On the one hand, it is financed through solidarity
ric contributions from regional parent and support organizations
associations and, on the other hand, through donations. Furnished
He was created at the time with the aim of helping families with one
Child suffering from cancer in difficult times
disease and therapy a little of their (financial)
objective) worries.

Practically every day, people turn to cancer
to families in need due to their child's illness
us to apply for one-off emergency aid. The
Applications are made so easy and unbureaucratic
kept as dramatic as possible. Also makes an effort
the ArtKids do their best to ensure a careful and yet
quick processing. Typically families receive
feedback after 1 to 5 weeks at the latest,
whether the application can be approved.

In 2025 there were 458 families who received money
could be paid out (previous year: 459 applications).

Many of them report afterwards

Approval and payment and thank us for that
financial support. Like this family here:

"The financial support has benefited us as a family
relieved, as this gives us special additional
therapeutic measures and also special
manufactured aids for our everyday lives
that would otherwise have been difficult to achieve
would be. We thank you and appreciate your work
"very much among cancer patients."

Increase compared to previous year

In total, ArtKids provided employees in 2025
tel from the social fund in the amount of 716,130 euros
(previous year: 667,900 euros). That corresponds to one
Support of an average of 1,563.60 euros per
Family (previous year: 1,455.12 euros). In addition, there were
Payments of cash and reimbursement of costs
SyltKlinik patients amounted to 8,314.66 euros
(Previous year: 8,596.52 euros).

Ukraine emergency aid

In the last financial year

For the first time, a special
fund for Ukrainian families
set up, which is due to
of the war with her cancer
sick child according to German

had to flee the country. Alone
in 2025 benefited overall
126 families from this
Fund. They received a one-
one-time support in the amount
of 1,600 euros. The special
Fund is exclusively from
financed by donations,
which we as part of a
Fundraising campaign for the benefit of
Ukraine could collect.
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In addition, there is our member time

writing "WE", which appears twice a year around the
Information about the topic of cancer in children, about events
news as well as news from clinics and research
reports and fundraisers as well as the work
of parents' associations. In every issue
The editorial team also focuses on content
main topic and illuminates this from different
different perspectives. The "WE" (circulation: 9,000
copies) is not only aimed at parents and children
support associations and affected parents, but lies
also in hospitals, pediatricians' practices and numerous
enough health organizations.

Offers for the little ones

Chemo Kasper, Radio Robby, Princess Luzie
and the chemo knights - our children's books are
real classics that have already been enjoyed by many young people
patients through their cancer and therapy
have accompanied. The ArtKids

Pages of knowledge

The latest scientific findings,

Legal changes or new offers of help:

So that those affected are always up to date with the latest knowledge
are up to date, revised and expanded our specialist
editing our existing information material
continuously. In addition to new brochures on leukemia
mias and malignant tumors – both are already there
available – our editorial team has cooperated
tion with external experts
among other things, new guides on radiation
therapy or on the topic of exercise during the
Acute therapy worked. Many of these publications
will be released during 2023.

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Information about cancer

In addition to research funding, advice, help, networking and exchange, we see it as one

Our main task is to provide young patients and their families with a wealth of information

and offer explanations about the illness, therapy and aftercare. This is what the various

A comprehensive range of books, brochures, online guides, etc. are available to the addressee

available. This will give you a good overview of the various clinical pictures, treatments and

development and support options, but also helpful information on various topics

such as social law issues.

ArtKids International

Another project initiated by Deutsche Kin-

The video series is funded by the Cancer Foundation "Cancer in children made clear". Conceived and This project is realized by the Hopp Kindertumszentrum Heidelberg (KITZ), which is responsible for this TV presenter Dr. Johannes Wimmer together works. The short videos explain everything Childhood cancer in a simple and understandable way and can always be done when you are recording is capable of being viewed online. Among other things at www.artkids.club/krebs-bei-kindern-made-clear/ or our YouTube channel: @ArtKids.

ArtKids promotes video series with a total of 80,000 euros. offers some of these print media that are suitable for children right form and language individual aspects of the explain the illness or the treatment and thus Reduce fears and insecurity. The popular images books and children's stories are regularly neatly reprinted. Some of them are also in others Languages, such as Polish, available.

Sponsored by us ArtKids has been there since 2009 the sole sponsor of the information portal www.kinderkrebsinfo.de, an online offering from Society for Pediatric Oncology and Haematology (GPOH). The website brings together qualified, medical information about cancer with children and young people and offers thus a comprehensive overview of the various those clinical pictures. The offer is made by the Specialist editorial team is constantly expanded and revised. The Content is now also available in English, Russian Spanish and Turkish languages.

With the specialist editorial team at kinderkrebsinfo.de the ArtKids team also works together in other ways, for example when creating or revising of information brochures.

The web portal kinderkrebsinfo.de was developed by the ArtKids in the period from Funded with 264,000 euros from 2021 to 2025. Since the beginning The funding in 2009 was funded in An amount of 1.76 million euros was made available.

Hear, hear Has existed for 14 years now the cooperation between the radio station "Klassik Radio" and the German schen ArtKids (ArtKids). One of the projects resulting from the collaboration The work that was created is its own

Charity station, the supporters
and supporters, donors and
Donors and those affected all year round
rig about the different projects
the ArtKids informed. Whether rainbow
trip, the use of school avatars,
Bullying and cancer – the ArtKids team
has the opportunity to currently urgent
to put topics on the agenda
and the public accordingly
to draw attention to this.
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Research funding

Even if the situation of children and young people with cancer is clear today has improved, childhood and adolescent cancers are still a problem numerous questions arise, for example about its origin and diagnosis. The German Children The Cancer Foundation (ArtKids) has therefore made it its mission to provide clinical research to promote projects and therapy studies in pediatric oncology. The aim is that the Those affected are treated according to the current state of medical knowledge. and benefit from current scientific results as quickly as possible.

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The Medical Advisory Board of ArtKids (from April 7, 2025)

The approved around 6.3 million euros

ArtKids 2025 for

a total of 22 projects. ArtKids raised 300,000 euros

Structure project ready. ArtKids is and will remain

making it one of the largest sponsors of clinical research

and patient-oriented studies in the

Pediatric oncology in Germany. On the

On the following pages we would like to show you 2 projects

present, which are supported by ArtKids.

7 experts have...

In 2025 the foundation will be responsible for all issues relating to the

Connection with project funding

stand, advise. The Medical Advisory Board

meets at least twice a year and reviews

respects all research proposals submitted to the

We say thank you

The two members of the medical

advisory board, which runs until April 6, 2025

We would like to take this opportunity to be active

for their tireless efforts and
thank you very much for your work: Prof.
Dr. Klingebiel (former deputy chairman)
and Prof. Dr. Rossig!

ArtKids submitted

become. In some years this can be over

Be 50 projects. Whether the advisory board has a project for
considers it worthy of funding or not depends on
both from the benefit for the sick
ten children and their families as well as from the
scientific quality of the projects.

ArtKids International

Hope for infants

with leukemia (ALL)

International study wants to improve the chances of recovery for those suffering from leukemia
improve infants

While in the past decades the

Event-free survival of older children with acute lymphoblastic leukemia (ALL) to over 85 percent could be improved, only everyone survives second infant with this disease. In addition, could in this patient group in the last two

There has been no significant improvement in decades

Chances of recovery are observed. This applies in particular special for children with a special molecular largenetic change (around 80 percent), the so-called KMT2A rearrangement. Despite intense

These children clearly show chemotherapy worse outcome than older children with the the same molecular genetic change. Besides high treatment-related mortality

it hasn't happened in the past two decades lungs, despite the introduction of a risk-adapted one

Stratification (i.e. classification of patients and patients in risk-adjusted treatment groups)

and intensification of therapy increases the relapse rate reduce.

This current state shows how urgent it is until previous therapy strategies through innovative therapies to optimize therapeutic approaches. ArtKids enables such an innovative approach. It promotes the implementation of the so-called th Interfant-21 study in Germany. Aim of this international, multicenter study, which is...

Utrecht, Netherlands (Princess Máxima Center for Pediatric Oncology) is coordinated

To improve the survival of infants suffering from ALL improve.

Figure 1: Therapy overview Interfant-21,
Sequence of the individual therapy elements within the framework the Interfant study

This should be achieved through the following approaches can be achieved:

1. Changes to date for this age group intended dosage:

A Japanese study group was able to show that with higher doses of chemotherapy improved outcomes for infants can be. An intensification associated with therapy increased mortality could not be recorded. not be. Therefore, the age-adjusted Dosage recommendation according to this Findings adapted.

2. Introduction of the drug "Blinatumomab"

after the end of the induction phase (see Figure 1,

Therapy phases) for all patients:

Blinatumomab is a new immunotherapeutic technical approach for patients with acute lymphoblastic leukemia, which occurs in older children because it is already being used very successfully.

Bad for children older than one year

respond to therapy or relapse

of the disease is this medication

already approved. As part of the study

examined whether blinatumomab could also be used in patients

can be offered for the first year of life. After

Everyone receives completion of induction therapy

Patients received blinatumomab for four weeks. At

good response is given to patients with intermediate

Risk profile of a second cycle of blinatumomab administered.

3. The prognostic role of minimal

Residual disease (MRD):

With the so-called "minimal residual crane"

kung" (MRD – "minimal residual disease")

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Structure project enables electronic

Clinical trial data collection

Important basic work by the central data management department (ZDM) of the GPOH

Project title: Interfant-21. International collaborative

treatment protocol for infants under one year old

KMT2A-rearranged acute lymphoblastic leukemia or

mixed acute phenotype leukemia

Project number: ArtKids 2025.10

Project management: PD Dr. med. Gabriele Escherich, University

Hamburg-Eppendorf Medical Center, Pediatric Clinic

Hematology and Oncology

ArtKids is funding the study for

two years with a total of 592,450 euros.

Every year around 2,200 people become ill in Germany

Children and adolescents with cancer. Most of these

Children and young people are supported within the framework of

clinical trials or registries. This one

Studies develop, among other things, new therapy concepts,

which are based on the experiences and results

based on previous studies and registers.

The aim of the studies is to find ever better therapies

develop to have a higher healing rate as well as the

Reduction of side effects and long-term consequences

to reach. In addition, diagnostics are also

nostic methods expanded and refined. Um

The study centers work to achieve all of this

with the treating clinics and various

expert groups together.

The central data management department

(ZDM) of the Society for Pediatric Oncology

and Hematology (GPOH) is one of these experi-

ten groups. To the results of the studies and

In order to be able to evaluate registers, it is necessary

a basis for data collection and its

measuring response to treatment

means the number of remaining

bender leukemia cells using a so-called

th genetic fingerprint has been demonstrated

if this is done using conventional,

microscopic analysis no longer exists

is possible. Using the MRD measurement you can

predict the course of the disease and the

Therapy or its intensity should be adjusted accordingly

fit. The prognostic role of "minimal re-

lateral disease (MRD)" kinetics (i.e. the temporal

Change in MRD) is for many hemato-on-

Ecological diseases are already well documented and

was able to use the previous study (Interfant-06)

be confirmed. Therefore, in the current

len Interfant-21 study the use of the for the first time

MRD diagnostics for assignment to individuals

therapy poor.

Furthermore, for all high-risk and Medium-risk patients with inadequate Therapy response to an allogeneic stem cell transplantation recommended. Due to the low case numbers, the allogeneic strain can cell transplantation, however, not through one Randomization should be examined.

We are pleased that thanks to the funding of ArtKids these therapy options also the little patients in German country can be offered.

PD Dr. med. Gabriele Escherich, University Hospital Hamburg subsequent evaluation. That is, those necessary for statistical processing

Data must be collected and according to appropriate the regulations with a professional data manager bank system. The development and provision of these validated databases is the primary task of the ZDM. Become this advise the relevant study centers

Databases are being developed and a extensive testing, among other things the functions of these Databases before these for documentation of the data is released. The creation of this central structure is an advantage because it doesn't

Each study center has its own legally compliant one database has to develop, but this task can give. This primarily saves costs,

However, it also makes it easier to use ity in the centers, as the documenters

incorporate into fewer different systems and have to think about. The efficiency in planning, conversion setting, implementation and evaluation of projects is greatly improved.

ArtKids International

Project title: Central data management for studies

the GPOH (continuation of ArtKids 2021.01 and predecessors projects)

Project number: ArtKids 2025.06

Project management: 1. Prof. Dr. med. Martin Schrappe, Chairman
zender of the GPOH, Society for Pediatric Oncology
and hematology, Berlin and 2nd Dr. Thomas Grieskamp,
Managing Director of GPOH ZDM gGmbH

The ArtKids has for the current

Project ArtKids 2025.06 880,847.44 euros made available

provides. Since 2009, Deutsche ArtKids has raised a total of 4,938,845.40 euros for the ZDM
GPOH provided in 8 funding phases.

Quality assurance and exchange

In addition to the development of these databases

the ZDM is responsible for training users

dig so that they operate the databases correctly

can. In addition, for some registers and studies

The check is carried out to see whether the data

documented properly and in a timely manner. Um

to ensure ongoing operations

technical support offered.

The basis of the ZDM's work is its own

Quality management system that takes into account

Review of legal requirements and existing ones

Data protection laws implemented and regularly
is updated.

In addition to the primary tasks, the ZDM is for
the organization and implementation of the annual
"Medical Documentation" conference taking place
tation in the GPOH". During this

Representatives meet at the conference

the professional group "Medical Documentation"

as well as the employees of the study centers

in the treatment of children and adolescents

involved with tumors and blood diseases. In

These meetings include further training as well

a professional exchange takes place.

Benefits for research

The ZDM's work represents an important one

Basis for reliable, legally compliant

Collection of data in clinical trials

GPOH represents important insights for the

further treatment of children with cancer

can be won. Also the training of the

colleagues involved is in this

Context is an important part of this

work. Data and facts have been available since 2009

43 countries and 616 participating centers worldwide

4,124 people trained, including 1,620 people through the

ZDM trained

Fig. 1: The number of active users of the database has increased since 2013

and the number of registered patients increased significantly.

be devised. (Copyright: GPOH ZDM gGmbH)

Fig. 2: Since 2009, 50 studies and registers have now been able to be completed. (Copyright: GPOH ZDM gGmbH)

50 studies and registers will be completed and

Another 15 projects are in preparation (see Fig. 2).

Over the years, 27,677 different ones have also been able to

Patients (29,383 study inclusions, i.e. already

registered patients participating in various studies

and registers). Except-

There are now 2,300 different users

with 15,500 log-ins for studies (see Fig. 1).

The ArtKids made possible

with their support of the project since 2009

the creation of the ZDM and thus makes a cost-effective

more efficient research in this area is possible.

The funding also helped the expertise in the network

to settle and maintain.

Dr. Thomas Grieskamp, ZDM managing director

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Project commitments in 2025

ArtKids	total:	€6,340,143.54	*	Further	information	at
www.artkids.club/forschung/foerderung/gefoerderte-projekte-2025/						
Short title	Project title	Management/Institute	Focus	Funding period	Granted	funding amount
ArtKids 2025.01	ALL SCT FORUM Registry 2025	Sponsored by ArtKids	with the friendly support of Bean Junius Foundation, Duisburg (€5,000 in 2025)	Allogeneic Stem Cell Transplantation in Children and Adolescents with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia Prof. Dr. med. Peter Bader, University Hospital Frankfurt, Clinic for Pediatric and Adolescent Medicine, Focus on stem cell transplantation, immunology and intensive care medicine	3 years: July 1, 2025	until June 30, 2025
ArtKids 2025.01	– €226,548.00					
ArtKids 2025.02	CWS register SoTiSaR 2.0	Sponsored by ArtKids	with the friendly support of Bean Junius Foundation, Duisburg (€5,000 in 2025)	Registry for children, adolescents and adults with soft tissue sarcomas: Soft Tissue Sarcoma Registry 2.0	PD Dr. med. Monika Sparber-Sauer, Stuttgart gKAöR Clinic, Olga Hospital, Center for Children, Adolescent and gynecological medicine, pediatrics 5 (oncology, hematology, immunology)	3 years: October 1, 2025
ArtKids 2025.02	– €901,986.00					
ArtKids 2025.03	(Continuation of ArtKids 2018.04 and predecessor projects)					
ArtKids 2025.03	– €182,500.00					
ArtKids 2025.04 A/B	Microbial shifts in ALL patients					
ArtKids 2025.04 A/B	– €320,635.00					
ArtKids 2025.05	GPOH structural funding – Berlin office					
ArtKids 2025.05	(Continuation of ArtKids 2020.08 and predecessor projects)					
ArtKids 2025.05	GPOH structural funding Prof. Dr. med. Martin Schrappe, Chairman of the GPOH, Society for Pediatric Oncology and Hematology, Berlin					

2 years: January 1, 2023

until December 31, 2024

ArtKids 2025.05 – €325,586.28

ArtKids 2025.06

(Continuation of ArtKids 2021.01 and predecessor projects)

ZDM-GPOH: Central data management for GPOH studies 1) Prof. Dr. med. Martin Schrappe, Chairman of the GPOH, Society for Pediatric Oncology and hematology, Berlin

2) Dr. Thomas Grieskamp, Managing Director of GPOH ZDM gGmbH
GPOH

Structural support

2 years: January 1, 2023

until December 31, 2024

ArtKids 2025.06 – €880,847.44

ArtKids 2025.07

GPOH web portal: www.kinderkrebsinfo.de

(Continuation of ArtKids 2020.11 and predecessor projects)

Expansion, optimization and perpetuation of the information portal - continuation of structural funding 1) Prof. Dr. med. Ursula Creutzig, editorial director kinderkrebsinfo.de, Charité – Universitymedizin Berlin, Clinic for Pediatrics with a focus on oncology and hematology

2) Prof. Dr. med. Martin Schrappe, Chairman of the GPOH, Society for Pediatric Oncology and hematology, Berlin

GPOH

Structural support

2 years: January 1, 2023

until December 31, 2024

ArtKids 2025.07 – €259,500.00

ArtKids 2025.08

(Continuation of ArtKids 2020.16 and predecessor projects)

Consortium of radiotherapy reference centers in the HIT network for quality and structure optimization Prof. Dr. med. Beate Timmermann, Essen University Hospital, Clinic for Particle Therapy, West German Proton Therapy Center Essen (WPE)

HIT structure

funding incl.

Reference centers

3 years: January 1, 2023

until December 31, 2025

ArtKids 2025.08 – €922,302.00

ArtKids 2025.09

(Continuation of ArtKids 2020.15 and predecessor projects)

NHL-BFM Registry 2012: Registry of the NHL-BFM study group for all subtypes of Non-Hodgkin lymphoma diagnosed in

children and adolescents

1) Prof. Dr. med. Birgit Burkhardt, Münster University Hospital, Department of Pediatrics and... Adolescent medicine, pediatric hematology and oncology

2) Prof. Dr. med. Wilhelm Wöbmann, University Hospital Hamburg-Eppendorf, Clinic for Pediatric Hematology and Oncology

Register 2 years: April 1, 2023

until March 31, 2025

ArtKids 2025.09 – €203,464.00

ArtKids 2025.10 Interfant-21: International collaborative treatment protocol for infants under one year with

KMT2A-rearranged acute

lymphoblastic leukemia or mixed phenotype acute leukemia

PD Dr. med. Gabriele Escherich, University Hospital Hamburg-Eppendorf, Department of Pediatrics

Hematology and Oncology

Multicentric

clinical trials

8 years: April 1, 2023

until March 31, 2031

ArtKids 2025.10 – €592,450.00

ArtKids 2025.11 Resistance mechanisms to antibody therapy: Understanding and preventing resistance to antibody treatment in

pediatric relapsed acute lymphoblastic leukemia

1) PD Dr. rer. medic. Cornelia Eckert, Charité – University Medicine Berlin, Department of Pediatrics m. S.

Oncology/hematology, molecular genetic and immunological reference laboratory (ALL-REZ BFM)

2) PD Dr. med. Arend von Stackelberg, Charité – University Medicine Berlin, Department of Pediatrics m. S.

Oncology/Hematology

Translational

Research

3 years: January 1, 2023

until December 31, 2025

ArtKids 2025.11 – €428,970.00

ArtKids 2025.12

(Continuation of ArtKids 2021.17 and predecessor projects)

PSAPOH - Secretariat 2023 Board of PSAPOH (Psychosocial Working Group in Pediatric Oncology etc.

Hematology), contact person: Dipl.-Soz. Ped. Stephan Maier, Katharinenhöhe Rehabilitation Clinic

PSAPOH

Structural support

1 year: January 1, 2023 to

December 31, 2023

ArtKids 2025.12 – €29,900.00

ArtKids 2025.13

(Continuation of ArtKids 2021.18 and predecessor projects)

PSAPOH - Structural Funding 2023 Board of Directors of PSAPOH (Psychosocial Working Group in Pediatric Oncology etc.

Hematology), contact person: Dipl.-Soz. Ped. Stephan Maier, Katharinenhöhe Rehabilitation Clinic

PSAPOH

Structural support

1 year: January 1, 2023 to

December 31, 2023

ArtKids 2025.13 – €40,000.00

ArtKids 2025.14

NB Registry 2016

(Continuation of ArtKids 2019.09 and predecessor projects)

National registry for patients with neuroblastic tumors Prof. Dr. med. Thorsten Simon, Cologne University Hospital, child and adolescent medicine, pediatrics

oncology and hematology

Register 3 years: April 1, 2023

until March 31, 2026

ArtKids 2025.14 – €534,174.82

ArtKids 2025.15

MNP Int-R

(Continuation of ArtKids 2019.15 and predecessor projects)

Molecular Data Generation and Clinical Follow-up within the International Molecular Neuropathology 2.0 Registry Prof.

Dr. med. Stefan Pfister, German Cancer Research Center, Pediatric Neuro-oncology/

Hopp Children's Tumor Center (KiTZ) Heidelberg

Register 3 years: March 1, 2023

until February 28, 2026

ArtKids 2025.15 – €408,600.00

ERG on ArtKids 2019.03

Increase www.kinderkrebsinfo.de

(Continuation of ArtKids 2018.14 and predecessor projects)

Psychosocial aspects 1) Prof. Dr. med. Ursula Creutzig, editorial director kinderkrebsinfo.de, Charité – University
medizin Berlin, Clinic for Pediatrics with a focus on oncology and hematology

2) Prof. Dr. med. Martin Schrappe, Chairman of the GPOH, Society for Pediatric Oncology
and hematology, Berlin

GPOH

Structural support

6 months: January 1, 2025

until June 30, 2025

ERG on ArtKids 2019.03 –

€14,000.00

ArtKids 2025.S1 Li-Fraumeni Syndrome Family Meeting (September 17/18, 2025) Prof. Dr. med. Christian Kratz,
Hannover Medical School, Center for Pediatrics and

Adolescent Medicine, Clinic for Pediatric Hematology and Oncology

Material grant ArtKids 2025.S1 – €9,990.00

ArtKids 2025.S2 PROS Congress (Pediatric Radiation Oncology Society) on pediatric radiation oncology (June 8th -
11th, 2025) Prof. Dr. med. Beate Timmermann, Essen University Hospital, Clinic for Particle Therapy,
West German Proton Therapy Center Essen (WPE)

Material grant ArtKids 2025.S2 – €15,000.00

ArtKids 2025.S3 GPOH Young Talent Promotion Award in 2025 Gudula Mechelk, Managing Director of GPOH/Prof. Dr.
med. Martin Schrappe, Chairman of the

GPOH, Society for Pediatric Oncology and Hematology, Berlin

Material grant ArtKids 2025.S3 – €3,000.00

ArtKids 2025.S4

(Continuation of ArtKids 2018.S3)

Annual meeting of the Neurofibromatoses Working Group (November 12, 2025): Symposium "Towards a cure
Neurofibromatoses – new strategies"

Prof. Dr. med. Anja Harder, Martin Luther University Halle, Medical Faculty, Institute for
Anatomy and cell biology

Material grant ArtKids 2025.S4 – €3,000.00

ArtKids 2025.S5

(Continuation of ArtKids 2019.S4 and predecessor projects)

11. Advanced training in radiation therapy APRO: Radiation therapy for childhood cancers (December 8th - 10th, 2025)

Prof. Dr. med. Beate Timmermann, Essen University Hospital, Clinic for Particle Therapy,
West German Proton Therapy Center Essen (WPE)

Material grant ArtKids 2025.S5 – €15,190.00

ArtKids 2025.S6

(Continuation of ArtKids 2025.S3 and predecessor project)

Young talent development award from ArtKids and the Society for Pediatric Oncology and
Hematology in 2023 – 2025

Gudula Mechelk, Managing Director of the GPOH/Prof. Dr. med. Martin Schrappe, Chairman of the
GPOH, Society for Pediatric Oncology and Hematology, Berlin

Material grant ArtKids 2025.S6 – €22,500.00

ArtKids umbrella organization total: €300,000.00

ArtKids 2025.01 Leuchtturm On#Onko: Online life support and advice for siblings and young people in oncology burdened families

Walburga Schnock-Störmer, lighthouse e. V. – Advice center for grieving children and young people and families, contact point for the Unna district, Schwerte

Psychosocial

Projects

3 years: September 1, 2025

until August 31, 2025

ArtKids 2025.01 – €300,000.00

ArtKids International

* Further information can be found at www.artkids.club/forschung/foerderung/gefoerderte-projekte-2025/

Short title Project title Management/Institute Focus Funding period Granted funding amount

ArtKids 2025.01

ALL SCT FORUM Registry 2025

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Foundation, Duisburg (€5,000 in 2025)

Allogeneic Stem Cell Transplantation in Children and Adolescents with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia Prof. Dr. med.

Peter Bader, University Hospital Frankfurt, Clinic for Pediatric and Adolescent Medicine,

Focus on stem cell transplantation, immunology and intensive care medicine

3 years: July 1, 2025

until June 30, 2025

ArtKids 2025.01 – €226,548.00

ArtKids 2025.02

CWS register SoTiSaR 2.0

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Foundation, Duisburg (€5,000 in 2025)

Registry for children, adolescents and adults with soft tissue sarcomas:

Soft Tissue Sarcoma Registry 2.0

PD Dr. med. Monika Sparber-Sauer, Stuttgart gKAöR Clinic, Olga Hospital, Center for Children,

Adolescent and gynecological medicine, pediatrics 5 (oncology, hematology, immunology)

3 years: October 1, 2025

until September 30, 2025

ArtKids 2025.02 – €901,986.00

ArtKids 2025.03

(Continuation of ArtKids 2018.04 and predecessor projects)

Continued operation of the image data server for the HIT study network in the central data management for studies at

GPOH Dr. Thomas Grieskamp, Managing Director of GPOH ZDM gGmbH, GPOH structural funding 2.5 years: July 1st,

2025

until December 31, 2024

ArtKids 2025.03 – €182,500.00

ArtKids 2025.04 A/B

Microbial shifts in ALL patients

Microbial shifts and cytokine patterns in children undergoing chemotherapy for acute lymphoblastic leukemia (ALL) 1)

Dr. Katharina Gößling, University Hospital Düsseldorf, Clinic for Pediatric Oncology, Hematology

and clinical immunology

2) Prof. Dr. Stefan Janssen, Justus Liebig University Giessen, Algorithmic Bioinformatics Working Group

Translational

Research

3 years: April 1, 2023

until March 31, 2026

ArtKids 2025.04 A/B –

€320,635.00

ArtKids 2025.05

GPOH structural funding – Berlin office

(Continuation of ArtKids 2020.08 and predecessor projects)

GPOH structural funding Prof. Dr. med. Martin Schrappe, Chairman of the GPOH, Society for Pediatric Oncology and

Hematology, Berlin

2 years: January 1, 2023

until December 31, 2024

ArtKids 2025.05 – €325,586.28

ArtKids 2025.06

(Continuation of ArtKids 2021.01 and predecessor projects)

ZDM-GPOH: Central data management for GPOH studies 1) Prof. Dr. med. Martin Schrappe, Chairman of the GPOH, Society for Pediatric Oncology and hematology, Berlin

2) Dr. Thomas Grieskamp, Managing Director of GPOH ZDM gGmbH
GPOH

Structural support

2 years: January 1, 2023

until December 31, 2024

ArtKids 2025.06 – €880,847.44

ArtKids 2025.07

GPOH web portal: www.kinderkrebsinfo.de

(Continuation of ArtKids 2020.11 and predecessor projects)

Expansion, optimization and perpetuation of the information portal - continuation of structural funding 1) Prof. Dr. med. Ursula Creutzig, editorial director kinderkrebsinfo.de, Charité – Universitymedizin Berlin, Clinic for Pediatrics with a focus on oncology and hematology

2) Prof. Dr. med. Martin Schrappe, Chairman of the GPOH, Society for Pediatric Oncology and hematology, Berlin

GPOH

Structural support

2 years: January 1, 2023

until December 31, 2024

ArtKids 2025.07 – €259,500.00

ArtKids 2025.08

(Continuation of ArtKids 2020.16 and predecessor projects)

Consortium of radiotherapy reference centers in the HIT network for quality and structure optimization Prof. Dr. med. Beate Timmermann, Essen University Hospital, Clinic for Particle Therapy, West German Proton Therapy Center Essen (WPE)

HIT structure

funding incl.

Reference centers

3 years: January 1, 2023

until December 31, 2025

ArtKids 2025.08 – €922,302.00

ArtKids 2025.09

(Continuation of ArtKids 2020.15 and predecessor projects)

NHL-BFM Registry 2012: Registry of the NHL-BFM study group for all subtypes of Non-Hodgkin lymphoma diagnosed in

children and adolescents

1) Prof. Dr. med. Birgit Burkhardt, Münster University Hospital, Department of Pediatrics and... Adolescent medicine, pediatric hematology and oncology

2) Prof. Dr. med. Wilhelm Wößmann, University Hospital Hamburg-Eppendorf, Clinic for Pediatric Hematology and Oncology

Register 2 years: April 1, 2023

until March 31, 2025

ArtKids 2025.09 – €203,464.00

ArtKids 2025.10 Interfant-21: International collaborative treatment protocol for infants under one year with KMT2A-rearranged acute

lymphoblastic leukemia or mixed phenotype acute leukemia

PD Dr. med. Gabriele Escherich, University Hospital Hamburg-Eppendorf, Department of Pediatrics

Hematology and Oncology

Multicentric

clinical trials

8 years: April 1, 2023

until March 31, 2031

ArtKids 2025.10 – €592,450.00

ArtKids 2025.11 Resistance mechanisms to antibody therapy: Understanding and preventing resistance to antibody treatment in

pediatric relapsed acute lymphoblastic leukemia

1) PD Dr. rer. medic. Cornelia Eckert, Charité – University Medicine Berlin, Department of Pediatrics m. S.

Oncology/hematology, molecular genetic and immunological reference laboratory (ALL-REZ BFM)

2) PD Dr. med. Arend von Stackelberg, Charité – University Medicine Berlin, Department of Pediatrics m. S.

Oncology/Hematology

Translational

Research

3 years: January 1, 2023

until December 31, 2025

ArtKids 2025.11 – €428,970.00

ArtKids 2025.12

(Continuation of ArtKids 2021.17 and predecessor projects)

PSAPOH - Secretariat 2023 Board of PSAPOH (Psychosocial Working Group in Pediatric Oncology etc.

Hematology), contact person: Dipl.-Soz. Ped. Stephan Maier, Katharinenhöhe Rehabilitation Clinic

PSAPOH

Structural support

1 year: January 1, 2023 to

December 31, 2023

ArtKids 2025.12 – €29,900.00

ArtKids 2025.13

(Continuation of ArtKids 2021.18 and predecessor projects)

PSAPOH - Structural Funding 2023 Board of Directors of PSAPOH (Psychosocial Working Group in Pediatric Oncology etc.

Hematology), contact person: Dipl.-Soz. Ped. Stephan Maier, Katharinenhöhe Rehabilitation Clinic

PSAPOH

Structural support

1 year: January 1, 2023 to

December 31, 2023

ArtKids 2025.13 – €40,000.00

ArtKids 2025.14

NB Registry 2016

(Continuation of ArtKids 2019.09 and predecessor projects)

National registry for patients with neuroblastic tumors Prof. Dr. med. Thorsten Simon, Cologne University Hospital, child and adolescent medicine, pediatrics

oncology and hematology

Register 3 years: April 1, 2023

until March 31, 2026

ArtKids 2025.14 – €534,174.82

ArtKids 2025.15

MNP Int-R

(Continuation of ArtKids 2019.15 and predecessor projects)

Molecular Data Generation and Clinical Follow-up within the International Molecular Neuropathology 2.0 Registry Prof. Dr. med. Stefan Pfister, German Cancer Research Center, Pediatric Neuro-oncology/

Hopp Children's Tumor Center (KiTZ) Heidelberg

Register 3 years: March 1, 2023

until February 28, 2026

ArtKids 2025.15 – €408,600.00

ERG on ArtKids 2019.03

Increase www.kinderkrebsinfo.de

(Continuation of ArtKids 2018.14 and predecessor projects)

Psychosocial aspects 1) Prof. Dr. med. Ursula Creutzig, editorial director kinderkrebsinfo.de, Charité – University
medizin Berlin, Clinic for Pediatrics with a focus on oncology and hematology

2) Prof. Dr. med. Martin Schrappe, Chairman of the GPOH, Society for Pediatric Oncology
and hematology, Berlin

GPOH

Structural support

6 months: January 1, 2025

until June 30, 2025

ERG on ArtKids 2019.03 –

€14,000.00

ArtKids 2025.S1 Li-Fraumeni Syndrome Family Meeting (September 17/18, 2025) Prof. Dr. med. Christian Kratz,
Hannover Medical School, Center for Pediatrics and

Adolescent Medicine, Clinic for Pediatric Hematology and Oncology

Material grant ArtKids 2025.S1 – €9,990.00

ArtKids 2025.S2 PROS Congress (Pediatric Radiation Oncology Society) on pediatric radiation oncology (June 8th -
11th, 2025) Prof. Dr. med. Beate Timmermann, Essen University Hospital, Clinic for Particle Therapy,

West German Proton Therapy Center Essen (WPE)

Material grant ArtKids 2025.S2 – €15,000.00

ArtKids 2025.S3 GPOH Young Talent Promotion Award in 2025 Gudula Mechelk, Managing Director of GPOH/Prof. Dr.
med. Martin Schrappe, Chairman of the

GPOH, Society for Pediatric Oncology and Hematology, Berlin

Material grant ArtKids 2025.S3 – €3,000.00

ArtKids 2025.S4

(Continuation of ArtKids 2018.S3)

Annual meeting of the Neurofibromatoses Working Group (November 12, 2025): Symposium "Towards a cure
Neurofibromatoses – new strategies"

Prof. Dr. med. Anja Harder, Martin Luther University Halle, Medical Faculty, Institute for
Anatomy and cell biology

Material grant ArtKids 2025.S4 – €3,000.00

ArtKids 2025.S5

(Continuation of ArtKids 2019.S4 and predecessor projects)

11. Advanced training in radiation therapy APRO: Radiation therapy for childhood cancers (December 8th - 10th, 2025)

Prof. Dr. med. Beate Timmermann, Essen University Hospital, Clinic for Particle Therapy,
West German Proton Therapy Center Essen (WPE)

Material grant ArtKids 2025.S5 – €15,190.00

ArtKids 2025.S6

(Continuation of ArtKids 2025.S3 and predecessor project)

Young talent development award from ArtKids and the Society for Pediatric Oncology and
Hematology in 2023 – 2025

Gudula Mechelk, Managing Director of the GPOH/Prof. Dr. med. Martin Schrappe, Chairman of the
GPOH, Society for Pediatric Oncology and Hematology, Berlin

Material grant ArtKids 2025.S6 – €22,500.00

ArtKids umbrella organization total: €300,000.00

ArtKids 2025.01 Leuchtturm On#Onko: Online life support and advice for siblings and young people in oncology

burdened families

Walburga Schnock-Störmer, lighthouse e. V. – Advice center for grieving children and young people and families, contact point for the Unna district, Schwerte

Psychosocial

Projects

3 years: September 1, 2025

until August 31, 2025

ArtKids 2025.01 – €300,000.00

Annual report 2025

Donate and help

Year after year we are overwhelmed by the commitment of our donors Donor. They always come up with something very special to address the topic of children's to bring cancer to the public and to collect donations. Last year it was the ArtKids (ArtKids) team for the first time after Corona possible again to meet some of these great people and thank them for their for their commitment personally. Below we would like to introduce you to some wonderful ones Present actions by private individuals and companies. They are representative for all the other impressive contributions from our many supporters. you We would like to say THANK YOU to everyone from the bottom of our hearts. In action for children

The first action we present to you comes from Orkun "Oggie" Kirdök. Oggie is entitled to do so "World's 1st long distance fridge cyclist" because he rode his bike and a in September 2025 Fridge on the luggage rack from Germany over the Alps to Istanbul. Collected on the way He donated 13,200 euros for children and young people with cancer. Den Oggie personally brought the donation check to the Waldpi-guess over. What do you think: Is he comfortable on the bike? came?

Heiko Galmbacher also cycled for cancer sick children on the way - but from the Viktualienmarkt in Munich to the Plaça de l'Ajuntament in Valencia. In As part of his charity project, which was launched in 2021 This time Galmbacher launched the "#charity4children" campaign around 1,700 kilometers back. After 6 days he reached his destination due, among other things. from the Spanish press. With the campaign, Galmbacher collected 4,075 euros to benefit children with cancer from Ukraine.

It was also sporty, but on foot at the second "#kommandofischfriedelle Cosplay Charity Run" (short: #kffccr). As superheroes dressed like Batman and Spiderman, went in July 46 runners across Germany for children and young people with cancer Start. On the betterplace.org platform you could they donate the kilometers they have run. Initiated The colorful charity run was organized by Christian Schlotfeldt, who supports his community on Instagram encouraged to run along. Successfully! Over 3,200 euros came together for this imaginative event.

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Donations instead of celebrating – that's what the service team decided

Team from the Emil Frey Hessengarage from the Rhine-Main region

offer. Instead of the so-called "Ford Service Team Bonus",

that the car manufacturer Ford pays out to successful teams,

They decided to use it for an employee event

Employees who had cancer with the money (8,500 euros).

to support children. You would like to have the most seriously ill

also give hope and courage to ken children,

to never give up... and that's what they're sure of.

lungs!

Getting lost for a good cause – that was the 50th anniversary

th anniversary celebration of the Hubertushof in the Westerwald

possible. In the specially created 2 hectare corn farm

Visitors were able to explore the labyrinth

let off steam, relax and have a lot of fun with a quiz

learn about corn cultivation. The ones achieved with the labyrinth

The proceeds (a fantastic 13,123.61 euros) were donated

Farm operators Matthias Müller, Carolin and Tobias Endres

full amount to ArtKids.

Stay healthy and fit and do something at the same time

Doing good – that was the goal of the dual students at

Eckes-Granini in Nieder-Olm at the digital movement

week. Based on the Team Rynkeby Tour to Paris

the students wanted to walk, swim and swim 1,000 kilometers

walking or jogging, which is roughly the same distance

from Nieder-Olm to Paris and back again.

Eckes-Granini, partner and main sponsor of the since 2016

international charity cycling initiative Team Rynkeby,

agreed to pay for every kilometer traveled

1 euro each to the ArtKids

donate. In the end, the students exceeded their goal

and reached 6,912 kilometers. Thanks to Eckes-Granini

The donation amount was rounded up to 7,000 euros.

The festival of charity

Many companies and self-employed people ship to

Christmas mail to your customers. Since there are so many, it works

However, customers often receive Christmas mail.

Instead, ours leaves a lasting impression

"Donations instead of gifts" campaign. Instead of the usual

Companies can send Christmas mail to children with cancer

Support young people with a donation.

In order to tell many people about their commitment and

Convincing other companies to donate

for participating companies on the ArtKids website

Banner sets available.

Give meaningful gifts

Socks, tie or book? What are you giving?

People who already have everything? Our gift donation is a good and sensible idea for family or friends and on top of that, a great thing for those in a hurry for Christmas men and women. Simply one of 5 different ones
Select motifs and follow the digital gift certificate
Personalize according to your own wishes, print out and directly give away.

Donate and help yourself

Whether once, regularly, online or by bank transfer:

There are many options for children with cancer and

Young people to donate. And it doesn't matter which of the options

You decide, one thing is certain: with your support

you make an incredible difference. Here are some of your donation options:
responsibilities as a private individual or company:

Committed as a company

Good to know

By SEPA direct debit, credit card or PayPal: Donations

you can do it in many ways, and always so easily, conveniently and safe as possible. Also on social media channels. On face

book you can, for example, on the occasion of your birthday

Start your own fundraising campaign and invite your friends to join in.

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