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# Annual Report 2023

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**“Education overcomes poverty”** – this is the conviction that has motivated Jugend Eine Welt since its **foundation in 1997** to make a better future possible for disadvantaged children and young people all over the world. Since the introduction of the Austrian donation seal of approval in 2001 we have been one of the organisations entitled to use it continuously. This gives you the certainty that your donation is used in accordance with your intentions.



For an organisation to be awarded the seal of approval, an independent audit of its accounts and publication of a financial report on the basis of this audit are required. Every euro donated to Jugend Eine Welt is an expression of trust in us. Accountability and transparency are important to us.

Thanks to the **generous support** of our donors during the past year we were once again able to reach **numerous children and young people** in difficulty.

**Thank you for your important help in 2023!**

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you!

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Ing. Reinhard Heiserer

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# REVIEW OF 2023



**„What is the good of crying over misery?  
It is much better to try to eliminate it with  
every means at our disposal.“**

*John Bosco*



**Dear Readers,**

**I place this quote by John Bosco**, our aid organisation's patron saint, at the start of our annual report with **good reason**. The exhortation "to try to eliminate misery with every means at our disposal" seems to me singularly apt as we look back at 2023. It is precisely what my Jugend Eine Welt team and I did during the past working year – we used all available resources to **help people** who have undergone terrible experiences **and to support those** who have not yet been given a chance to improve their lives.

**So now I'd like to say a big thank-you. To you, our valued donors.** Without your financial contributions the means at our disposal would be meagre. Despite adverse circumstances such as galloping inflation with some questionable price increases you have stayed true to us and have done what you can to help so that Jugend Eine Welt is able to continue supporting projects, especially for children and young people, around the world.

Continue – that describes our work in 2023 in a nutshell. Because, as in preceding years, we continue to provide **humanitarian aid**, or rather, are forced to continue providing it. In times of multiple crises it is needed more and more. An overview of the humanitarian aid we provided is given on **pages 10–13**. Before that, on **pages 7–9**, you can see the projects we supported to promote **sustainable development cooperation**. In keeping with the motto of "Education overcomes poverty", to improve the lives of young people around the world. **In 2023, a total of 153 projects** were carried out in 53 countries.

**On pages 14–15** you'll find some figures that show the tremendous level of dedication that goes into the work done by Jugend Eine Welt. Which is also evident from the selected highlights of the "month-by-month review" on pages **4 and 5**. The special activities we undertook last year with our honorary ambassador Chris Lohner are sketched on **page 18**. And on **pages 16–17** the annual financial statement and financial report are presented in figures.

In 2023 we again accomplished many good things, and that makes me optimistic for the future. **Because they exist, those dedicated people** who do all they can, despite the emergence of new misfortunes, to ensure that children and young people in all parts of the world receive a good education and vocational training. And who do not abandon people in distress. **Your efforts to make our ONE world fairer.**

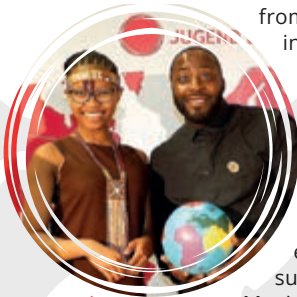
**We thank you wholeheartedly for these efforts and ask you to continue to support our work in any way you can!**

Ing. Reinhard Heiserer  
Director



## A Magical Day for Street Children

To mark the Day for Street Children on 31 January, our guests from the College of Magic in South Africa went on a magical tour all round Austria: College project manager Sinethemba Bawuti and his apprentice magician Sikelelwa presented their magic show at schools and events. Jugend Eine Welt supports the College of Magic in Cape Town, which is the only school of its kind in the world. Here, children and young people from all sections of society learn magic, which helps them to gain self-confidence and learn to be part of a community.



January

## "Child labour affects us all, because..."

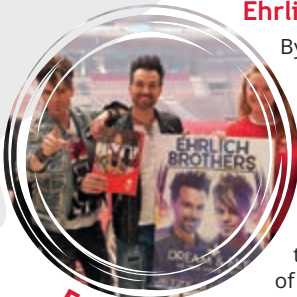
... our prosperity must not rest on exploitation of children and young people." This was the message Jugend Eine Welt director Reinhard Heiserer gave to those attending the Symposium on Children's Rights and Protection of Child Victims in Vienna. Earlier he had talked to Justice Minister Alma Zadic on behalf of the alliance "Kinderarbeit stoppen" ("stop child labour").



June

## Magical Meeting with the Ehrlich Brothers

By arrangement with Hanno Rhomberg, president of the Magic Ring Austria, Jugend Eine Welt met the world-famous Ehrlich Brothers, Andreas and Chris, after their spectacular extravaganza of illusion, "Dream & Fly". We talked to them about the College of Magic in South Africa.



February

## Senior Experts Talk to Representatives of Foundations

At the event "Building bridges for a fairer society", Senior Experts discussed potential areas of collaboration in development cooperation with representatives of non-profit foundations. The Jugend Eine Welt Foundation hosted this event in Vienna's Palais Coburg with the Österreichischer Stiftungsverband and the Verband für gemeinnütziges Stiften associations for foundations and the support of the POK Pühringer Privatstiftung.



June

## Humanitarian Congress

The 6th Humanitarian Congress in Vienna was an opportunity for networking and discussion. The congress, co-organised by Jugend Eine Welt, focused on humanitarian aid, which is coming under increasing pressure owing to the spiralling global crises.



June

## Earthquake in Syria | Turkey

The devastating earthquake that struck Turkey and Syria left a trail of destruction and caused immense suffering. Our thanks to everyone who made fast disaster relief possible and to our project partners in the area!



February

## Info Screens Show Short Video Clips all over Austria

In May, the Jugend Eine Welt motto "Education overcomes poverty" appeared in short video clips on info screens on public transport all over Austria. A fantastic mini-campaign in which attentive passengers could post photos of the clip and win bars of Zotter's SchokoBanane.



May

## Jugend Eine Welt: Education Work

Jugend Eine Welt launched a series of events called "Global im Lokal" (roughly, "Global in your local") at which volunteers and interested parties of all ages meet to discuss global topics. In Linz in March the topic was "Why is the climate unfair?"



March

## Dam Bursts in Kherson, Ukraine

Anxious days and weeks for the people of Kherson. The dam bursts following an explosion, the water washing everything away in its path. Thanks to the support provided by Jugend Eine Welt, prompt emergency aid is possible.



July



July

**Milestone Birthday for our Ambassador Chris Lohner**

80 years and no sign of mellowing. That describes one of Austria's best-known women. Presenter, best-selling author, model, actress AND the honorary ambassador of Jugend Eine Welt. In July, Chris Lohner celebrated her 80th birthday. Her birthday wish: To join Jugend Eine Welt in helping street children in poor areas.

**10 Years of VOLONTARIAT bewegt: Austria's President Among Well-wishers**

By video link, Austrian president **Alexander Van der Bellen** congratulated VOLONTARIAT bewegt on its 10th anniversary. The organisation for voluntary work abroad, run by Jugend Eine Welt and the Salesians of Don Bosco, was founded in 2013. The partner organisations have been sending young adults on voluntary assignments all over the world for over 30 years. To date, over 750 volunteers have participated.



July

**Former Child Soldier Presents Book in Vienna**

For years he kept quiet about his childhood experiences. Then he wrote everything down. Ishmeal Alfred Charles, now a project manager and project partner, travelled to Vienna from Sierra Leone to present his memoir, *From Child Soldier to Humanitarian Vocation*.



November

**Good Music for Disadvantaged Children**

The Berlin piano manufacturers C. Bechstein invited illustrious guests to the grand opening of their new piano showroom in Vienna. Elisabeth Leonskaja, Paul Gulda and Sunny Ritter performed. Jugend Eine Welt ambassador Chris Lohner and director Reinhard Heiserer were in the audience.



November

**Lifetime Achievement Award for Reinhard Heiserer**

"Agent of Long-term Change 2023 - Life's Work" in the field of "Supporting & empowering young people". In November, Reinhard Heiserer, co-founder and director of Jugend Eine Welt, was the recipient of this accolade awarded by BUSINESS SART magazine. A marvellous token of recognition of decades of dedication.



November

**Volunteers' Annual Get-together**

At their annual two-day get-together, the Jugend Eine Welt volunteers – education team members and Senior Experts – chatted about voluntary work and held generation-spanning discussions in a relaxed atmosphere.



September

**Earthquake in Morocco**

In the night of 9 September, a 6.8-magnitude earthquake struck approximately 70 kilometres south-west of Marrakesh and 60 kilometres north-east of the city of Taroudant. Here too, Jugend Eine Welt provided immediate disaster relief.



September

**Volunteers' Report Presented in Renovated Parliament**

2023 konnte WeltWegWeiser – die von Jugend Eine Welt getragene Servicestelle für internationale Freiwilligeneinsätze – wieder eine ungewöhnliche Bühne zur Präsentation ihres Freiwilligenberichtes „Hinein in die Welt – Internationale Freiwilligeneinsätze in Zahlen“ nutzen: Dieser wurde vor rund 150 Gästen in den frisch renovierten Räumen des Parlaments vorgestellt.



October

**The Magic Priest: Conjuring for Jugend Eine Welt**

Once again the year ended with "magical moments": "The Magic Priest", conjurer Fr. Gert Smetanig, was on tour with his new show. With it he supports Jugend Eine Welt and the College of Magic in South Africa.



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# Protecting Children, Enabling Education and Making a Better Future Possible.

For Jugend Eine Welt, promoting projects for sustainable development cooperation is a priority.

**Reducing poverty, fighting hunger, enabling quality education and vocational training leading to qualifications, ensuring health and well-being, protecting children and giving them the chance to lead an independent and financially secure life in dignity.**

These are not just some of the goals defined in the SDGs, the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals, but are precisely the goals that Jugend Eine Welt sees as crucial criteria when selecting projects for funding that promote sustainable development cooperation.

## Bridge-builder

Outlining the underlying objective of the organisation, director Reinhard Heiserer says, "Jugend Eine Welt sees itself as a bridge-builder, bringing people together. We help people who can benefit one another to find each other: those who rely on financial support and those wishing to lend active support for personal reasons. We bring the two groups together, help with the practical implementation, monitor projects, conduct checks and make sure everything stays

on track." In 2023, this objective was again met in many different ways. The following pages contain some examples of development projects that received support in 2023.

Jugend Eine Welt is dedicated to promoting social justice, human rights and the rights of the child and sustainable development – across borders and worldwide. The focus is on people in the countries of the South, especially children and young people at risk. "For us, sustainability means giving children and young people in these countries the chance to learn a trade. This benefits not just the individuals themselves but society as a whole," says Heiserer.

## Meeting as equals

Treating all those involved as equals and partners is very important. This applies to the project partners, those in their care and those who provide support. Different as the projects are, they all have one thing in common: their commitment to the principle of help towards self-help. This makes development cooperation sustainable and fair.



Of the **17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)** formulated by the United Nations, **four are of particular importance** to us when choosing projects. The focus is on ending poverty, no hunger, health and well-being and quality education for all.







## INDIA | NEPAL

### Back To Nature programme expanded

Environmental protection, renewable energy sources, sustainable and organic farming. These are topics that are growing increasingly important in development cooperation. "Back To Nature" is the name of an entire programme of sustainable farming that Jugend Eine Welt has been supporting for many years with local partners from the extensive Don Bosco network in India, Sierra Leone, Mozambique and the Philippines. Recently, the programme of information for the local population on organic farming methods and their implementation was successfully launched at two sites in Nepal.

In November 2023, organisations interested in the programme were able to exchange their experiences and make new contacts at the first large-scale "Back To Nature conference" organised by Jugend Eine Welt in Bangalore, India. "An inspirational, wide-ranging exchange of ideas between more than 100 participants," says Hannes Velik of Jugend Eine Welt who plays a central role in developing Back To Nature.

## MADAGASCAR



### Chocolate for school meals

Cooperation with companies and institutions in Austria gives initiatives an enormous boost – as shown by the "Schokolade macht Schule" (roughly, "Chocolate goes to school") project supported by Jugend Eine Welt and the world-famous Styrian chocolate-making firm, Zotter.

Having run for one year, the project yielded an encouraging result at the end of 2023: 80,000 Schoko-Banane bars had been sold, with 50 cents from each sale going to the aid project. This money is used to provide school meals for a good 450 children at Don Bosco schools in Madagascar, a country marked by extreme poverty. Often, children have to go out to work to ensure their families' financial survival. Nutritious, regular and – most importantly – free school meals are a powerful incentive for parents to allow their children to go to school. "Not only has the physical and mental health of our schoolchildren improved," says project partner Berthin Solonirina with satisfaction, "but the drop-out rate has also fallen sharply to a mere one per cent."





## ■■ NIGERIA

### A new shelter for street children

"The rebuilding work is on schedule," reports Salesian priest Jorge Crisafulli, provincial and longtime project partner. "We will open the new shelter in Lagos in late 2024." The new Child Protection Center in Nigeria's biggest city is one of the large projects that Jugend Eine Welt is currently supporting.

Conservative estimates put the number of street children living among the city's 15 million inhabitants in Africa's most populous country at around 100,000. These are young people who have fled onto the streets to escape domestic violence, broken homes, abuse and poverty. The project aims to give them a temporary new home and invest in their schooling or training. The Don Bosco partners first opened a refuge for the children back in 2018, but it has long been full to overflowing. The new, refurbished building will be able to house 100 children as opposed to 15 in the old one and will offer daily support to a far greater number of youngsters who will be able to learn a trade in the adjoining workshops.



## SIERRA LEONE ■■

### 25 years helping children towards a better future

In December 2023, a special celebration was held in Freetown, Sierra Leone's capital: 25 years of Don Bosco social projects. "Over the last decades, we have invested over EUR 3 million in social, education and training projects for children and young people at risk," says Jugend Eine Welt director Reinhard Heiserer.

The funds were used for many different purposes, such as the large Don Bosco Fambul centre for street children in Freetown, one of the biggest facilities in the small west African country. It provides shelter, accommodation, medical care as well as schooling and vocational training for the youngsters. Funds were also granted for building a shelter especially for girls, who are often exploited as cheap sex workers, and for support activities for juveniles in the feared Pademba prison along with construction of a well on the prison grounds. Currently, support is being provided to projects for preventing plastic waste, reforestation and reconstruction of a clinic in the St. Anthony's district which is in danger of collapse.







Jugend Eine Welt's relief coordinator Wolfgang Wedan amid the ruins in Aleppo.

## When Crises Multiply, Humanitarian Aid Becomes Ever More Important

**In recent years, the humanitarian aid and disaster relief provided by Jugend Eine Welt have greatly increased.** To begin with, the Covid pandemic brought new challenges. Natural disasters are generally confined to a particular area, but with Covid it was necessary to come to the aid of many of our project partners in various countries on several continents simultaneously and in different ways for a lengthy period of time as they tried to contain the spread of the virus and deal with the numerous negative consequences for the local population.

No sooner was Covid seemingly under control than the next major disaster struck: the war in Ukraine. From the very first day of war Jugend Eine Welt, working with its project partners and cooperation partners, offered humanitarian aid to the large numbers of people who had fled the country as well as to those who remained there. Sad to say that this help was not needed for a matter of months only but will have to continue for years to come. In 2023, famine and natural disasters such as earthquakes necessitated further relief efforts. In this year alone, approximately EUR 2.3 million from donations made to Jugend Eine Welt were used for humanitarian aid.



The floods in Kerala, India, affected nearly one million people. Our extensive aid network enabled us to help these people quickly.



Caring for children caught up in the war in Ukraine is hugely important to us.



**Pandemics, wars, conflicts, famine, natural disasters: Jugend Eine Welt provides emergency aid more and more often and for longer periods.**

Fast, exactly where needed, no preferential treatment of particular groups – those are the primary hallmarks of humanitarian aid. Following a disaster, it is first necessary to save lives and supply the survivors with essentials such as food, drinking water, medical care and protection from the cold and other types of inclement weather.

This is followed by a reconstruction phase: ruined buildings are rebuilt, infrastructure such as the water and power supply is repaired, the basis for the population's livelihood is restored. This can take several years. In all these cases, Jugend Eine Welt can point to a special advantage: our project partners work in 132 countries, which means they are almost always on hand when disaster strikes. They know the country and the people and therefore know what needs to be done. This "home advantage" also applies to all the projects for sustainable development cooperation.

Since it was founded, Jugend Eine Welt has supported around 200 emergency relief projects all over the world. A few were added in 2023, and some are outlined on the following pages.



Handing out urgently needed food and relief supplies in the Tigray Region, Ethiopia.

#### **Humanitarian aid versus development cooperation**

Humanitarian aid has the short-term aim of saving lives and alleviating the suffering caused by disasters, crimes against the environment, armed conflicts and war. Development cooperation, on the other hand, aims to improve the prevailing living conditions as well as social, ecological and economic conditions in the long term and sustainably.



A ward for premature babies in a hospital in Odessa, Ukraine.



Supplying water to Palabek, Uganda: The refugee families still need our help!



## UKRAINE WAR



In two years of war, Jugend Eine Welt has been able to provide its dedicated partners in the Don Bosco network with approximately EUR 4 million in humanitarian aid. This was possible thanks to emergency donations made by private individuals, companies and foundations as well as generous support from cooperation with Nachbar in Not and the Austrian Development Agency.

Relief supplies including food, toiletries, drinking water, clothing and even power banks and power generators were shipped for distribution to the population in Odessa and to internally displaced persons. These goods were distributed with the aid of the Don Bosco Sisters, and also went to people affected by the dam disaster in Kherson. Other relief supplies were shipped to Lviv from where they were forwarded to war zones. Thanks to the help of the Else Kröner-Fresenius-Stiftung we were able to support the prosthetic workshop in the UNBROKEN rehabilitation clinic in Lviv and a children's hospital in Odesa with medical equipment and medicines.

In the Republic of Moldova, accommodation, meals, afternoon activities, homework supervision, psychosocial support, counselling and holiday camps were organised for women and children who had fled Ukraine. Support was also given to facilities run by our project partners in Romania, Slovakia and Poland that have taken in Ukrainian refugees.

## EARTHQUAKES IN MOROCCO & NEPAL



Act fast, help fast. That was also Jugend Eine Welt's motto following the severe 6.8-magnitude earthquake that struck southern Morocco in the night of 9 September 2023.

After the major earthquake on 3 November 2023 in north-western Nepal support was provided to our local Don Bosco partners whose buildings had remained intact and who were consequently in a position to help the population.

Natural disasters such as earthquakes, floods, tsunamis and hurricanes mean local populations are facing huge challenges with ever-increasing frequency. Jugend Eine Welt has a relief fund for rapid assistance should the need arise. Please help us fill it up. In times of multiple disasters it is often empty. You can also arrange to make regular donations.







## **FAMINE RELIEF TIGRAY**

It is one of the crisis-hit regions that the global community often prefers to forget. For two years, until the end of 2022, civil war raged between government troops, the Tigray People's Liberation Front (TPLF) and Eritrean forces in the Tigray Region of Ethiopia. The appalling outcome: in Tigray, home to seven million people before the war, 700,000 lost their lives. Thousands upon thousands fled across the border. Now the war is over, millions continue to vegetate in ramshackle refugee camps. Around two million are considered to be at risk of starvation. Climate change is adding to the problems with extreme heat.

During the war it was virtually impossible to get relief supplies into the region. In 2023 the situation improved. Jugend Eine Welt has had a close relationship with Tigray Province for many years: a training course for solar engineers was set up here with the Don Bosco partners. We were able to give these partners assistance so they could distribute drinking water and bread, among other things.

## **EARTHQUAKE SYRIA**

"The situation is heartbreaking, there's suffering wherever you look." So said Jugend Eine Welt's relief coordinator Wolfgang Wedan following his arrival in the Syrian city of Aleppo. In the night of 5/6 February 2023 the earth shook in south-eastern Turkey and north-western Syria with a magnitude of 7.8. In the two countries, over 57,000 people died and more than 120,000 were injured. The situation in Aleppo was dramatic, since its millions of inhabitants were already suffering enormous hardship owing to the long, drawn-out civil war.

Together with our Don Bosco project partners, Jugend Eine Welt immediately launched an emergency response, even while the locals were still searching with their bare hands for friends and relatives beneath the rubble. Mattresses, winter clothing, shoes, blankets and food were distributed, heated emergency overnight shelters were set up and medical aid was provided. Thanks to the many donations received, the Don Bosco Sisters' kindergarten was able to reopen for 130 children. For months afterwards, the population was supplied with food vouchers, vouchers for paying the electricity bills, help with rebuilding collapsed buildings and support with renting replacement accommodation. Even a year after the disaster many people were still finding it difficult to lead a normal life.





# Many Forms of Involvement in Jugend

Media activities, periods of voluntary work, apprenticeships, education work, unpaid work, Senior Experts,



Send-off party for 18 volunteers in January 2023

**54** young adults from Austria went on a voluntary assignment in 2023 in one of the education and social projects supported by Jugend Eine Welt around the world. These assignments are organised by **VOLONTARIAT bewegt**, the initiative run by the Salesians of Don Bosco and Jugend Eine Welt. Before they depart, the volunteers are prepared for their year of social work. Every assignment benefits not just the projects but also the personal development of every single volunteer.



Apprenticeship completed: Gresa Lupci

**70** press releases with photos were sent out by the Jugend Eine Welt PR department in 2023. Virtually all the topics they dealt with – ranging from information on current projects and emergency humanitarian aid with appeals for donations and assessments of the situation to reports on events – received media coverage.



Famine relief for the people in Tigray

**8** apprentices have already completed their training as office administrators at Jugend Eine Welt. In July 2023 we were able to congratulate Gresa Lupci on passing her final apprenticeship examination with distinction.



## R.I.P. Sr. Hildegard Litzlhammer †



**Sad news reached us on 21 April 2023:** The long-serving Jugend Eine Welt project partner, Don Bosco Sister Hildegard Litzlhammer, passed away in her home region of Upper Austria following a long illness. All her life, Sr. Hildegard was a tireless and energetic champion of the very poorest children and young people, especially girls at risk. She had worked for these youngsters in the Democratic Republic of the Congo since 1983, establishing and heading (vocational) schools and centres for street children. **Rest in peace!**

## R.I.P. Ibrahim Tucker †



**Unexpected and sad news** of one of our project partners reached us in 2023. When he visited Vienna for Jugend Eine Welt's 25th anniversary in June 2022, he won everyone over with his wonderfully inspirational and warm-hearted nature. Only one year later, Jugend Eine Welt had to say our final farewells to him: Ibrahim Tucker, a staff member at the planning and development office (PDO) responsible for all Don Bosco projects in Sierra Leone and Liberia, died suddenly in October 2023 aged only 30. In his short life he had given many children and young people a future. **Rest in peace!**



# Eine Welt: in Figures

opportunities for fair investment in 2023

**37** unpaid staff members in Austria performed various duties for Jugend Eine Welt in 2023. They worked on one of our education initiatives, helped with office work of various kinds or provided very welcome support at one of the numerous events that our organisation was involved in, by manning information stands, for example.

**3.000** working hours were put in by our volunteers overall. We say a big THANK-YOU to each and every one of them.

**70** events dealing with education and voluntary work were held in 2023.



**Events:** Volunteers' fair in Vienna City Hall (above) and the Interpädagogica education fair in Linz



**12** Senior Experts assignments took place in 2023. These men and women from Austria have professional experience and experience of life and contributed their expertise to projects supported by Jugend Eine Welt with great energy and dedication.



Senior Experts Henriette and Hubert Sagmeister with students in Kerala, India

**3.900** hours of work were put in by the Senior Experts at their project locations in 2023. Henriette and Hubert Sagmeister, a husband and wife from Vienna, worked on the Don Bosco Global Education programme in Kerala, India, for example. Henriette, a retired HR and organisational developer, and Hubert, a vet and microbiologist, taught young students of German about German and Austrian culture, highlighting the differences between the cultures of India and Central Europe such as peculiarities of the language, food, family life, the health system, leisure activities, music and art. The couple were very impressed by the students' "great diligence and keenness to learn".

## Fondo Ecuatoriano Populorum Progressio (FEPP)



**EUR 10,000,000** is the value of the "Help towards self-help" bond issued at the Vienna stock exchange for the **Fondo Ecuatoriano Populorum Progressio (FEPP)**. The Fondo is one of the most important organisations for the support of rural development in Ecuador. One of the things it does is grant small loans to enable people to be financially independent. The bond, issued by Pro FEPP GmbH, a non-profit subsidiary of Jugend Eine Welt, offers investors in Austria the chance not only to achieve a good return but also to put their investment to good social effect.

Jugend Eine Welt has already successfully issued three education bonds for the Universidad Politécnica Salesiana in Ecuador through its subsidiary Don Bosco Finanzierungs GmbH. For more information on fair investment, go to: [www.fairegeldanlage.at](http://www.fairegeldanlage.at)



**BALANCE  
2023**

# The Year 2023 in Figures

Revenue, expenditure and use of funds donated

Balance sheet date 31/12/2023

## Balance of accounts for 2023

Assets

<b>A. Fixed assets</b>		Euros
I. Intangible assets		13,921.56
II. Tangible assets		172,237.08
III. Financial assets		40,000.00
		<b>226,158.64</b>
<b>B. Liquid assets</b>		Euro
I. Reserves		19,793.13
II. Receivables and other assets		544,601.10
III. Cash in hand, credit at financial institutions		1,406,553.92
		<b>1,970,948.15</b>
<b>C. Prepayments and accrued income</b>		<b>125,179.61</b>
<b>Total assets</b>		<b>2,322,286.40</b>

Liabilities

<b>A. Capital resources</b>		Euros
I. Reserves and provisions for use according to the statutes		241,993.74
<b>B. Liabilities for donations yet to be disbursed as assigned</b>		Euro
I. Liabilities for donations yet to be disbursed as assigned		823,140.91
<b>C. Accrued liabilities</b>		Euro
I. Other		93,504.25
<b>D. Payables</b>		Euro
I. Amounts owed to financial institutions		51,981.47
II. Accounts payable for supplies and services		196,977.41
III. Amounts owed to affiliated undertakings		611,858.70
IV. Other liabilities		85,794.71
		<b>946,612.29</b>
<b>E. Prepayments and accrued income</b>		<b>217,035.21</b>
<b>Total liabilities</b>		<b>2,322,286.40</b>



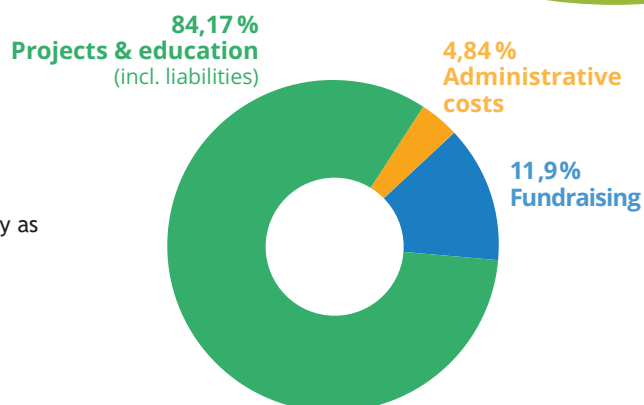
# FINANCIAL REPORT 2023



## How we use your donations

We make every effort to ensure that donations are used as efficiently as possible and that administrative expenses are kept to a minimum.

**153** PROJECTS SUPPORTED IN  
**53** COUNTRIES ON **4** CONTINENTS



## Financial report Donation seal of approval 2023

Sources of funds	Euros
I. Donations received	6,225,256.04
a) non-dedicated donations	2,170,426.52
b) dedicated donations	4,054,829.52
II. Membership fees	350.00
III. Operating income	3,033,142.80
a) operating income from public funds	3,032,968.80
b) sother operating income	174.00
IV. Other income	12,218.16
a) asset management	8,440.10
b) other income	3,778.06
V. Release to income of liabilities for donations yet to be disbursed as assigned	816,718.11
VI. Appropriation of reserves	169,484.23
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,257,169.34</b>

Use of funds	Euros
I. Expenditure for purposes stipulated by the statute	7,897,956.42
a) project work	6,775,298.07
b) education / advocacy / information	1,122,658.35
II. Fundraising, donor information and donor relations	1,126,935.97
III. Administrative costs	496,335.73
IV. Transfer to liabilities for donations yet to be disbursed as assigned	735,941.22
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,257,169.34</b>



## MAKING-OF

# Chris Lohner in Ad for Jugend Eine Welt

She sets up an old film projector, watches historical scenes from her childhood, sits at a desk and speaks to the camera in her well-known, unmistakable voice: "My signature on my will certainly won't change the world, but some day it will enable a child in the poverty-stricken regions of the world to lead an independent life. And that makes me happy, and makes sense."

These scenes were played out one sunny day in May 2023 in the Salon Karlsplatz of Vienna's Künstlerhaus. Not by chance – Chris Lohner, TV icon and honorary ambassador of Jugend Eine Welt, was standing here in front of photographers and film cameras.

## No charge

The new Jugend Eine Welt advertising campaign was being shot in which the actress, presenter, author, Austrian railways announcer and ambassador promotes the possibility of bequeathing money to Jugend Eine Welt. At the end of the day, everything was "in the can", as it were: for the TV, radio, print, internet and poster campaigns. And Chris Lohner, who was shortly to turn 80, signed her will to bequeath money to Jugend Eine Welt herself. GENUINELY, not just for the cameras. Chris Lohner appeared free of charge.

## A big THANK-YOU

But the entire team behind the cameras – starting with star photographer Inge Prader, director Markus Gasser and his crew, the Heimat Wien agency that was responsible for conceiving and producing the idea, as well as the "hosts" at Künstlerhaus – all waived their customary fees too.

**TIP:** You can also watch the advertisement on our Jugend Eine Welt YouTube channel: [www.youtube.com/jugendeinewelt](https://www.youtube.com/jugendeinewelt)







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WELT**

# HELP WITH

## **Education overcomes poverty.**

Jugend Eine Welt helps children and young people all over the world with education. The Austrian aid organisation supports social projects, schools, programmes for street children and education projects worldwide.

Why have I chosen to act as an ambassador for Jugend Eine Welt? Giving children future prospects changes them and the society they live in. I'm placing my voice, my name and my energies entirely at the disposal of Jugend Eine Welt because our world has once again gone awry.

As the organisation's honorary ambassador I'd like to tell you today about a particularly touching form of helping:

## **Bequests for Jugend Eine Welt.**

## **"Your last shirt has no pockets."**

That is why I have remembered Jugend Eine Welt in my will. With your will, you too can change young people's lives for the better. Young people are the hope of this world, and if I succeed in rescuing a child from the spiral of poverty, that gives me the greatest happiness!

Bequests to Jugend Eine Welt guarantee schooling and vocational training and give youngsters a carefree childhood!

# YOUR SIGNATURE

Please don't be shy of contacting Jugend Eine Welt – with no obligation – with your questions, ideas and plans relating to this topic:

## **Jugend Eine Welt –**

## **Don Bosco Entwicklungszusammenarbeit**

Reinhard Heiserer, co-founder and director

Tel. +43 1 879 07 07-07 | testament@jugundeinewelt.at

*Thank you!*

*Chris Ewen*

Remember Jugend Eine Welt in your will:

[www.jugundeinewelt.at/testament](http://www.jugundeinewelt.at/testament)

Account for donations: AT66 3600 0000 0002 4000



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OVERCOMES  
POVERTY**



# JUGEND EINE WELT at a glance



## Schools and vocational training

Worldwide, millions of children cannot go to school. Jugend Eine Welt helps young people graduate from school or complete an apprenticeship so that they can stand on their own two feet.

[www.jugendeinewelt.at/bildung](http://www.jugendeinewelt.at/bildung)



## Disaster relief

Disasters hit poor families especially hard. Jugend Eine Welt provides rapid and unbureaucratic help in the event of a disaster. Long-term rebuilding is particularly important to us.

[www.jugendeinewelt.at/nothilfe](http://www.jugendeinewelt.at/nothilfe)



## Voluntary work

Jugend Eine Welt gives people of all age groups the chance to spend several months working as volunteers on a social project.

[www.jugendeinewelt.at/einsatz](http://www.jugendeinewelt.at/einsatz)



## Children's rights

Across the globe, millions of children live on the streets. Countless girls and boys have to toil as child workers. Through the aid projects it supports, Jugend Eine Welt actively works to uphold children's rights.

[www.jugendeinewelt.at/kinderrechte](http://www.jugendeinewelt.at/kinderrechte)



## Fair investment and donations

Interest-free loans and investment in our not-for-profit foundation or the education bond enable us to secure the long-term funding of sustainable poverty-reduction programmes.

[www.jugendeinewelt.at/faires-geld](http://www.jugendeinewelt.at/faires-geld)



## Donate & support

Jugend Eine Welt offers numerous opportunities for turning your commitment into concrete assistance. These include one-off and regular donations, donations for special events or anniversaries and wreath donations. Or you could launch a fundraising campaign yourself!

[www.jugendeinewelt.at/spenden](http://www.jugendeinewelt.at/spenden)



## Wills and bequests

Continue doing good even after you're gone: by making a bequest you ensure that your help remains effective after your passing, giving young people all over the world the chance of a better future.

[www.jugendeinewelt.at/testament](http://www.jugendeinewelt.at/testament)



## Online shop

Doing good and treating yourself at the same time? It's easy in the Jugend Eine Welt online shop! Buy products that were made in the supported projects themselves or come from fair trade sources.

[shop.jugendeinewelt.at](http://shop.jugendeinewelt.at)