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Voluntary Activity 5

Kinderstiftung Troisdorf

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Non governmental organization

- **What do these organizations do in general?**

perform a wide range of services aimed towards human wellbeing and social work towards bringing a positive change in the society

Why are they important?

expression of civic engagement and a sign of democratic participation.

- **Who do they help?**

people with financial hardship and those in need of assistance

We took a closer look at the organization

Kinderstiftung Troisdorf

- Since 2012, the *Kinderstiftung* Troisdorf ensures that children and young people can develop well
 - to recognize their strengths
 - to shape their lives
 - to develop into self-confident and committed young people.
- financially support families who are in need
- help young families with furniture and everything that children need
- support them with any educational matters



We had a video-call on teams with the *Organization Kinderstiftung-Troisdorf*.



Interview with one of the voluntary workers

When was the *Kinderstiftung Troisdorf* established?

- **March 2012**

How did you come up with the idea of establishing a *Kinderstiftung*?

- **There were several people in 2010 who wanted to support children with social needs financially**

Are there people who donate regularly?

- **Yes, there are about 50 people from Troisdorf, there are private citizens as well as companies donating**

Can anyone who needs help come to you?

- the foundation only helps children from Troisdorf, the social welfare office, the job center and youth welfare office cooperate with us

How do people become aware of you?

- through the internet(website), newspaper articles, campaigns, presence at events such as the Christmas Markets.

What kind of donations do you accept?

- money, donations in kind and any electronic devices

How long have you been volunteering?

- 2012, since my retirement