PRESS RELEASE REGARDING THE BIOVENTURE INVESTOR DONATION CAMPAIGN 2024 20.12.2024

DOING GOOD TOGETHER: BIOVENTURE SUPPORTS CHILDREN WITH HEART DISEASE WITH €22,500

This year, Bioventure continues the tradition of its annual holiday investor donation campaign, once again demonstrating the incredible impact of combining dedication and generosity. We are delighted to announce that, thanks to the support of our investors, the remarkable sum of €22,500 has been raised. These funds will be specifically allocated to two special projects by the Federal Association for Children with Heart Disease (BVHK), aimed at giving children with congenital heart defects unforgettable experiences.

Two unforgettable holiday weeks for children with heart disease

The donated funds will be equally distributed between two wonderful activities that offer children and adolescents affected not only a break from their often challenging daily lives but also a boost in their self-confidence and joy of life:

1. Sailing Week in Kiel (July 26 – August 2, 2025):

On the Kiel Fjord, children and teenagers aged 10 to 15 will enjoy an adventurous week on the water. Participants, who are often excluded from school sports due to their condition, gain self-confidence and experience the joy of sailing together. The week is accompanied by an exciting supporting program as well as professional pediatric medical care to ensure safety.

2. Riding Week in Westerwald (August 2 – 9, 2025):

In Gackenbach, children will spend a week "on horseback." The gentle animals help them overcome fears and build courage. Even children with complex heart defects can participate worry-free, thanks to medical supervision. In addition to riding lessons, a diverse program is offered to promote community and well-being among the children.

These two holiday weeks provide not only unique experiences but also moments of normality far removed from hospital stays and medical procedures. Parents frequently report how positively such experiences impact their children's self-esteem and joy of life.

Ceremonial Check Handover on December 20, 2025

The symbolic check will be presented on December 20, 2025, to Mr. Sebastian Kahnt, Managing Director of the Federal Association for Children with Heart Disease (BVHK). The handover will take place at our Bioventure office, where we will take the opportunity to discuss the important work of the association with Mr. Kahnt.

A heartfelt thank you to everyone involved

We would like to sincerely thank our investors, whose generosity has made this donation campaign possible. Your contribution demonstrates that economic success and social responsibility can go hand in hand.

We also warmly invite you to support the work of BVHK. For more information on how to donate, please visit <u>www.bvhk.de/spenden</u>.

Together, we are sending a message of hope and joy of life to children with heart disease!