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“Koehler Cycles” Campaign: Sport, Health, and Doing Good

- **Koehler Staff Collect Donations By Cycling to Work**
- **Positive Side-Effect: Reduction in Fuel Use and CO₂ Emissions**
- **Förderverein für krebskranke Kinder e.V. Receives EUR 10,000 in Donations**

Oberkirch, Germany, 09/02/2024—Employees at the Koehler Group have raised an impressive EUR 10,000 in donations for the Förderverein für krebskranke Kinder e.V.—a Freiburg-based charity that works with children suffering from cancer—through its “Koehler Cycles” campaign. During the past year, 160 employees have covered a total of 121,667 kilometers (roughly 76,000 miles) cycling to work. The Koehler Group donates 5 cents per kilometer cycled, so this year more than EUR 6000 was donated in total. This amount was rounded up to EUR 10,000 by the Koehler Group board of management. Frank Lendowski, Finance and Administration Director at Koehler Group, had the pleasure of handing over the donation to Karl Bähr, member of the board of management at Förderverein für krebskranke Kinder e.V.

Another positive effect: More than EUR 18,250 in fuel costs and 14 tonnes of CO₂ were saved in the “Koehler Cycles” campaign—that equates to an annual CO₂ compensation of more than 1120 beech trees.

“Once again this year, our colleagues showed amazing commitment and dedication. This will motivate us to continue running this kind of campaign in the future to help protect our environment and strengthen our sense of togetherness, says Igor Kasza, Occupational Health Management Coordinator at Koehler.”

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Figure: Frank Lendowski, Finance and Administration Director at Koehler Group, hands over a donation totaling EUR 10,000 to the Förderverein für krebskranke Kinder e.V. In the picture (from left to right): Martin Spraul (Chair of the Group Works Council, Koehler Group), Frank Lendowski (Finance and Administration Director at Koehler Group), Karl Bähr (PR & Fundraising, Förderverein für krebskranke Kinder e.V.) and Igor Kasza (Occupational Health Management Coordinator, Koehler Group). Source: Koehler Group

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About the Koehler Group

The Koehler Group was founded in 1807 and has been family-run from that moment to the present day. The group's core business activity lies in the development and production of high-quality specialty paper. This includes—among others—thermal paper, playing card board, beverage coasters, fine paper, carbon-less paper, recycled paper, decor paper, wood pulp board, sublimation paper, and also innovative specialty paper for the packaging industry since 2019. In Germany, the Koehler Group employs around 2,500 people across five production sites, with three additional sites in the USA. The group operates internationally, with an export share of around 67% in 2022, and brings in an annual turnover of around 1.3 billion euros.

As an energy-intensive company, Koehler invests in renewable energy projects such as wind energy, hydropower, photovoltaics, and biomass with its Koehler Renewable Energy business unit. The Koehler Group has set a goal of producing more energy from renewable sources by 2030 than is required for its paper production operations.

With its Koehler Innovative Solutions division, Koehler is collaborating with start-ups to promote innovations in the core business segments “paper” and “renewable energy”.

Find more information at: <https://www.koehler.com>

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