

Media Information

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DWS donates EUR 1 million to provide Coronavirus pandemic relief

- Help provided to the socially disadvantaged to ensure basic services
- DWS employees to also donate

In order to make an immediate contribution to mitigating the effects of the ongoing Coronavirus pandemic, DWS has committed to donating EUR 1 million to charitable organizations in countries around the world where DWS is active and which have been particularly hard hit by the pandemic.

The chosen charities were nominated by DWS employees across all regions globally. The focus of the aid is to support organizations that provide basic services for socially disadvantaged people – especially the homeless and children. In the UK for example, this includes “Feeding Britain”, and “Feeding Americas” respectively in the US. The “Akshaya Patra” foundation in India, as a country which is significantly affected, as well as the “Help Refugees” aid organization, will also benefit from these donations.

In order to show our commitment as a company and to achieve the greatest possible impact, we are also encouraging employees to make donations to these organizations as well.

Asoka Woehrmann, CEO of DWS: “For us, it is our duty to step in and show our support where we can and in a way that directly reaches the most needy, especially in these times. I am particularly pleased that our employees are supporting this commitment and that we can show solidarity together.”

This move also marks the launch of a new comprehensive CSR programme at DWS with broader social commitment at its core.

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