

FUNDRAISING INITIATIVE

OF THE SV WELTWEIT

FOR TURKEY AND SYRIA

Dear students,

The world has been greatly struck by the earthquake that hit southeastern Turkey and northern Syria on Monday, February 6, 2023. Since then, thousands of people have lost their lives, hundreds of thousands have lost their homes, and millions of people have been affected in total.

In such a crisis, it is vital that the world come together to act promptly and effectively. It is with this sentiment that we, the SV-Weltweit (the student representatives of German schools worldwide) would like to encourage everyone to help by donating.

With this in mind, SV-Weltweit has created a fundraising account on PayPal, which can be found under "SV Weltweit Erdbebenhilfe" (<https://www.paypal.com/pools/c/8RraJ6naBj>) and is managed by Max Kämmerer, the former student representative of the German School in Istanbul. The donation account will stay open for 30 days and every five days the money will be distributed evenly to the following organizations:

- **ahbap**
Non-governmental organization already active in the earthquake-affected region within Turkey.
- **Die Weißhelme**
Private civil defense organization active in the non-government-controlled region of Syria

In order to provide transparency, all outgoing transactions from the fundraising account will be posted on SV-Weltweit's Instagram account.

This campaign is supported by the German School Istanbul's school administration.

Feel free to share this letter along with the appeal for donations within your school community as well as with your friends.

Thank you in advance for your support and dedication!

We look forward to your contributions,

The SV Weltweit

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