



Families in Need. Mastering emergencies together!

FIN – FAMILIES IN NEED | SHORT OVERVIEW 2019

In 2019, 60 families from the city and district of Hildesheim contacted FiN. This contact was arranged by information centers of the Diakonischen Werke (Diaconal Works), child and youth welfare institutions, authorities, schools, daycare centers or other social institutions.

The work of FiN is made possible through individual donations or regular donations and practical assistance of individual persons and organizations. All types of contributions and contacts are indispensable for FiN, cooperation and networking is essential. They allow concrete and practical assistance in daily work and guarantee long-term assistance for families in need in the region.

Needs

- Matters of concern are different needs of parents, young people and children. FiN is able to react in due time and flexible in most cases.
- Assistance of parents with low income for school materials, school trips, free time or family recreation, so that children can participate.
- Consultation of families in separation situations, at questions regarding custody, contact arrangements or securing of a livelihood.
- Assistance of young people during education, conflict with parents or departure.
- Assistance for parents with ill or impaired children for financing therapies and treatment costs.
- Intervention of family support services for families with several children or in case of illness or disability of parents.
- Search for accommodation for large families, people with debts, reception of social benefits, with migration background, after separation or longer hospital stay.
- Consultation and assistance in acute financial emergencies or psychosocial crisis.

Round Table Child Poverty: FiN decisively initiated the foundation of the Round Table against child poverty in the district of Hildesheim and took the lead in the working group „Together against child poverty“.

Cooperation with University of Hildesheim: In 2018/2019, a brochure was published in cooperation with students from the Foundation of the University of Hildesheim, which includes leisure programs for families in Hildesheim free of charge or reasonable in price. www.fin-hildesheim.de/freizeit/

Internships: FiN offers internships to students or graduates. At present, a social worker in probationary year is assisting the work of FiN.

Events: At the annual meeting of FiN on 21. February 2019, the Minister of Education of Lower Saxony, Grant Hendrik Tonne, was present. This year, the Rotaract Club Hildesheim-Innerste invited the Foundation Family in Need, as well as the company Hempelmann in Hildesheim for the „Child Day“ and the benefit gala „Vegas meets Sinatra“.

The detailed annual report of the Foundation Family in Need can be taken from the website: www.fin-hildesheim.de/aktuelles

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