

Help in the wake of the disastrous floods: Employees donate to employees

DEPOT gives 50,000 euros to affected colleagues

Niedernberg, 01. October 2021 – A donation of 24,000 euros from the workforce – that's the result of a spontaneous donation campaign launched this summer by the Gries Deco Company for DEPOT colleagues who were affected by flooding. The company then doubled this amount and increased it to 50,000 euros. All the funds have now been issued to the eight employees who were caught up in the flooding in North Rhine-Westphalia and Rhineland-Palatinate.

"After we discovered that employees in our company were also among the victims of the floods, we witnessed a spontaneous wave of solidarity and motivation to help in mid-July," reports Dr. Gunnar George, General Manager of the Gries Deco Company. "Within a few hours, we the management received numerous inquiries from the workforce about how they could support the colleagues concerned."

Encouraged by this initiative, the company quickly launched a donation campaign. It made it easy for employees to donate any amount of their salary to the injured party. Not only did employees from Germany, Austria and Switzerland take part, donations also came in from the Hong Kong office, among others.

"We are very proud of our workforce, who have shown great team spirit during this campaign," says George. "The total of 24,000 euros in donations came about solely due to the personal willingness of our employees to help."

The management issued the increased amount of 50,000 euros to the flood victims on September 24. Among other things, the houses of two team members were completely destroyed. The money is intended to help all eight of those affected and to compensate for the immense damage to property.

About DEPOT

The Gries Deco Company, with the two strong brands DEPOT and ipuro, is one of the largest decoration and furnishing specialists in the German-speaking world today.

The company currently employs around 6,500 people and has opened 500 DEPOT branches (including partners) in Germany, Austria and Switzerland.



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