



Aid is honourable & raises hope and delight!

Why did we found a humanitarian organisation and what does the name "Selaam" mean?

For years we felt an urge to assist others with deeds. However we did not know how to implement this. In 2003 we organized a transport with aids to Algeria. As we watched the photos, how the handicapped people in Algeria rejoiced in the aids, we did not want to give up on this task. At that point we knew this was just the beginning. Right away the next year we founded the state-approved humanitarian organisation "Selaam e.V."!

"Selaam" is an Arabic word that means "peace". In case of our organisation this means that we provide "unselfish assistance" with peaceful intention.

Selaam stands up for stranded people. The main focus though we want to put on handicapped people, because these are mostly effected by a disaster, poverty etc. and these are often neglected.

Highly important for us is transparency. That means we will constantly work for publishing all our projects and financial statements. Additionally we are subject to control by the finance office and thus authorised to make out tax receipts.

Fields of action:

Since the foundation in 2004 Selaam was able to realize several projects. Among others:



• Distribution of aids in 2005 & 2006 in Macedonia (Outcome:) In the year 2005 we benefited approx. 130 handicapped people. Also in the year 2006 we were able to distribute 200 wheelchairs.

• Distribution of meat-offerings in 2006 & 2007 in Macedonia. (Outcome:) In the course of the Islamic festival Selaam distributed meat to approx. 250 needy families.



• Distribution of aliments in 2005 & 2006 in Macedonia (Outcome:) In the course of the fasting month Ramadan, Selaam distributed aliments and sanitary accessories to 300 families. This project benefited much of needy people.



• Distribution of educational books (Outcome:) At the beginning of the school year in September 2005 Selaam e.V. provided 48 needy pupils with books for the whole school year.



We thank our donators & sponsors for their support and hope for the future to have the continuing ability to assist stranded people.

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