

WIKUS INITIATES THE “WIFORYOU” SPONSORING PROJECT

Regional support and voluntary work

Spangenberg / July 2023: As a family-run business based in Spangenberg, WIKUS focuses in particular on supporting the region when it comes to voluntary work. The focus of *Wiforyou* is on clubs and institutions where WIKUS employees are members. They can actively apply for a grant of €500 or €2,500 for their small or large projects.

The first half of 2023, which was evaluated by a panel of employees, has been completed and funding commitments have been made. The WIKUS employees who submitted the application were invited to the official donation ceremony on behalf of their association/institution.

“As entrepreneurs, we are aware of our social responsibility and support WIKUS staff members in their private involvement in voluntary work in associations and institutions. This makes a positive contribution to the attractiveness of the regional area and to improving the quality of life of the people living here,” says Managing Partner Dr. Jörg H. Kullmann.

A special “social media prize” was also launched for the first round of Wiforyou! Our dual student Till Steuber and his triathlon team from KSV Baunatal will report about his international competitions and personal successes on all WIKUS channels. We would like to support the promotion of young sporting talent in both senses of the word.



Special prize for Till Steuber, dual student at WIKUS and actively involved with the KSV Baunatal triathlon team.

“A lot of different people and interests come together in our workforce. As a company, we are pleased to be able to support this diversity in our society and therefore also boost volunteering,” reports Managing Director Karsten Gutke. The next round of applications is already underway. We're looking forward to supporting more exciting employee projects in the future.

The €10,000 made available for larger flagship projects was divided among 4 prize winners, each receiving €2,500:

Donation beneficiary	Purpose
<u>Spangenberg Riding Club</u>	Purchase of a horse for the school
<u>TSV Neumorschen / Cycling department</u>	Sponsorship of ARS Natura MTB
<u>MT Melsungen / Gymnastics department</u>	Acquisition of gymnastics methodology / performance training equipment
Weidenhausen child day care	Purchase of a electric mobility cart

In addition, a total of €7,500 was paid out to 14 other prize winners with individual grants of €500 each:

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<u>ESG Gensungen/Felsberg</u>	Handball youth development
<u>TSV Baumbach</u>	Football youth development
Herlefeld male choir club	Preservation of customs and traditions
<u>Borken Riding and Carriage Club</u>	Youth work
Reichenbach local advisory board	Establishment of a tree burial site
<u>Musikzug Malsfeld</u>	Purchase of musical instruments
<u>FC Beiseförth</u>	Football youth work
Ev. Kirchengemeinde Malsfeld	Youth work in the community

Carneval Club Fürstenhagen	Provision of costumes
Festival Silobrand Wichte	Festival support
Lindenhof Riding Club	Youth development
Schwalm-Eder-Kreis	Dahme tent site
Rural riding and carriage club	Show jumping tournament sponsorship
Friends of Borken Railway	Youth development

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WIKUS is one of the world market leaders in metal sawing and Europe’s largest band saw blade manufacturers. Customers from steel production/trading, foundries, machine/tool making, aerospace, automotive, construction, energy, and many other industries rely on WIKUS’ highly efficient solutions.

With the best input materials, state-of-the-art production procedures, and ongoing quality controls, the WIKUS sawmill from Spangenberg in northern Hesse has been guaranteeing the highest standards in the production of high-tech band saw blades since 1958. At the same time, the family-run company creates considerable product and technology trends in the market thanks to its innovative prowess. In addition to its high-performance product range, WIKUS offers comprehensive service packages tailored to the respective product. Partner companies as well as sales and service companies worldwide offer competent, personal support on site.

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