



# WOW-DAY 2018

## Take courage - Take part!

Together we change the world!

This was the motto of WOW-Day 2018. On this campaign day, young Encouragers at 140 Waldorf schools in 27 countries worked together actively. United in the goal to help influence their earth's future and the future of every child. They worked so that children can go to school, regardless of the financial possibilities of their parents. To a school that gives courage and gives children the power to create their own lives. For this goal, the students worked with great diligence in companies, gave charity concerts or fought for every kilometer at a charity run.

**On page 3, we present you some of the wonderful 2018 campaigns.**

Through your energetic commitment we have been able to support around 56 Waldorf institutions and social projects.

While some institutions use the support to make acquisitions they could not have made otherwise, others are primarily concerned with "all or nothing": cover the rent for the next month, admit a child whose parents cannot cover the tuition. But read for yourself how and where your commitment pays off. **I have compiled a collection of letters from all over the world on page 15.**

On behalf of the projects sponsored by the WOW-Day Fund, I would like to thank all

*Have fun reading!*

the schools that left the beneficiary of their donation open. The WOW-Day Fund is especially important for institutions that do not yet have a large group of sponsors.

Please bear with me for I was not yet able to assign specific projects to the schools in the aftermath of WOW-Day. The workload is just too high. At the same time this shows how WOW-Day is a joint project of many helping hands and how we change things around the world, if we do it together.

**If you, as a teacher, would like to give feedback to your students concerning their work, I recommend printing out single reports and showing them to your class (pages 15 to 27).**

The WOW-Year has already started. Some schools have already started with wonderful WOW-Year campaigns. Until December 2019, we invite all students, teachers, and parents to become part of the worldwide campaign by organizing your own WOW-Day. **For more information please go to page 14.**

## WOW-DAY 2018 in numbers



Worldwide engaged  
**140 Waldorf Schools in 27 countries**  
at WOW-Day 2018.



**289.954,29 Euro** were collected.



A total of **56 Waldorf- and Social initiatives ...**



**... in 27 countries** were supported.