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# >>> WOW-Day

## Waldorf One World – Together for each other!

WOW-Day is an event shaped by your commitment: over a period of several weeks there are fundraising activities all around the world that connect you to each other. Through your efforts you stand up and enable children and adolescents to attend a Waldorf School and benefit from a caring education. To raise funds, you can work for relatives or a company, organise a circus or street performance and sell homemade delicacies. Every activity will make a difference!

## The event

WOW-Day activities will take place between 29 September and 29 November 2016! During this period each school selects a suitable day for its own WOW-Day event.

## What has WOW-Day achieved so far?

Since 22 years, young people around the world get involved in the WOW-Day campaign and dedicate their efforts towards fundraising. With enormous commitment students from 400 Waldorf Schools in 35 countries have collected a total of Euro 3,5 million so far. In fact, you helped that children in difficult circumstances are now prepared for a better future and can lead a self-determined life in more than 110 Waldorf and social initiatives in need worldwide.

## Get involved!

WOW-Day is characterised by many different activities such as sponsored runs, one-day jobs, flea markets, concerts or whatever else comes to your mind. Together you can come up with new and creative ideas to implement the WOW-Day fundraising campaign in a successful way. Participation is

open to all students in grades 1–13 in Waldorf schools, as well as to people in curative educational and social therapeutical facilities. To register, simply fill in the online form with the name of the contact person of your school/institution.

## Information

Under [www.freunde-waldorf.de](http://www.freunde-waldorf.de) you may find everything you need: numerous ideas for your WOW-Day campaign, information on worldwide projects, photos and press materials for local newspapers, legal information for the school, sample employment contracts for the employer etc. We would be very happy if you could send us photos and reports of your activities so we can inspire other students for the idea of WOW-Day as well!

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*Purpose of donation:* Name and place of the school/  
WOW-Day

*Transfers from employers:* To the bank account

(of the school) stated in the employment contract

*Purpose:* Name of student/WOW-Day

## Any Questions?

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Has your school joined yet?

# >>> The activities

## »»» What can you do? «««

On WOW-Day you can, for example, work for one day, put on a circus performance or stage a theatre play. Other ideas include playing music on the street, painting and selling self-made greeting cards or doing a sponsored run for a good cause – we are sure you will find great ways to raise funds!

### Jobs

Working for one day in an organisation can be a rewarding experience and may even provide you with a valuable glimpse into working life. There are many opportunities out there, such as helping your neighbour with gardening or cleaning, sorting files in an office or helping out in a grocery store or a pharmacy.



### Selling

People love eating. So why not make a stall and offer: self-made cakes, warm soups or freshly made apple juice? You could also sell self-made things like jewellery, beautiful paper products (bookmarks, postcards, notebooks) or you could even organise a second hand garage sale with clothes, books, toys that you do no longer need at home – but may be just the right thing for someone else.



### Sponsored runs

If you want to participate in a sponsored run, you will need stamina and endurance as well as a clear goal in sight! Find a running track and sponsors that are willing to support you and you are ready to go!



# >>> Projects all around the world



## Guatemala > Escuela Caracol – Idyll at the Atitlán Lake

Caracol Waldorf School in San Marcos La Laguna is located about four hours from the Capital and consists of a kindergarten and seven classes. The children come from families with a Mayan cultural background as well as from immigrant families. Accordingly to her economic situation children of the Maya attend the school free of charge, while donors and the remaining families make efforts to cover the school fees.



## Peru > Pro Humanus – the traveling school

In the fertile valleys of the Andes you can find many people who live in beautiful villages, still speaking the Quechua language. In those from education disadvantaged regions, a travelling school was established for educators and teachers that go from village to village. In workshops Waldorf elements are explained to them, taking into account the local way of life and culture.



## Südafrika > Educare Kindergartens – a protected space

What happens to the little children if their parents cannot bring them to kindergarten? Dedicated women pick up the children from the streets of the township and give them a warm-hearted place to play and learn, far away from drugs, crime and violence.



## Nepal > Shanti Waldorf School – everyone is welcome

Shanti Sewa Griha engages in social work for people in Nepal who live on the margins of society: the poor, lepers and people with disabilities. Over time a Waldorf school, a kindergarten, a farm, workshops, a clinic, a soup kitchen and even two villages have emerged.

## »»» More projects «««

... that need donations and are supported by the WOW-Day campaign can be found on the WOW-Day homepage. Here we propose initiatives that need help the most. You can choose projects or donate without purpose, the latter of which helps avoid that some projects receive too much and others too little help. Please transfer the raised funds to the Friends of Waldorf Education. We forward all donations at 100% to the intended projects.

Register now and join!

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