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PRESS RELEASE

ALPINE assumes sponsorship of Pötsching Children's Village

EUR 15,000 donation handed over.

Pötsching: The Pötsching Children's Village is devoted to the integration and promotion of socially underprivileged children. Although seven houses are already there, more room is always needed. ALPINE has assumed a sponsorship to demonstrate its social commitment. The EUR 15,000 donation will be used to build and furnish a utility room for 16 youths in the village.

According to Dr. Peter Preindl, spokesman for the ALPINE management who handed over the check, "It is especially important for traumatized children to have the best care available at the Pötsching Children's Village."

In Pötsching, where children learn to come to terms with their traumas with a great deal of patience and a variety of therapeutic treatments, Angela Hartl, director of the Children's Village, and Christine Tschürtz-Kny, manager of the "Licht ins Dunkel" fundraising project, were pleased with the generous donation. The McDonald's in Mattersburg donated 70 Big Macs and Happy Meal coupons at the official donation ceremony.

"We would like to reaffirm the ALPINE Group's ongoing commitment to support social projects through this sponsorship," says Preindl.

More information: www.alpine.at

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