

PRESS RELEASE

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KRONEN again donates 4,000 euros to the SOS Children's Village Black Forest

KRONEN GmbH has continued its longstanding social commitment by again supporting the SOS Children's Village in Sulzburg with a donation of 4,000 euros. As in previous years, the donation resulted from a joint collection among the Management Board and KRONEN staff: Part of the amount was raised in an internal raffle held by employees, and the Management Board then added to the amount collected.

The SOS Children's Village Black Forest supports children, young people, and families in the region by offering a wide variety of activities focusing on child and youth welfare. It aims to provide young people in challenging living circumstances with stability, support, and genuine prospects for the future.

Here at KRONEN, we take responsibility, not only within our company but also in our home region," emphasized Stephan Zillgith, Managing Director of KRONEN GmbH. "For us, social commitment plays an integral role in taking such responsibility. I am therefore delighted that we are able to support the SOS Children's Village Black Forest again this year."

This support has become somewhat of a tradition at KRONEN: The family-run company has been actively committed to social projects in the region for many years and has already been supporting the SOS Children's Village in Sulzburg for a long time.

"A special partnership has been in place between our facility and KRONEN GmbH from Kiel for more than two decades. We were delighted that Rudolf Hans Zillgith and Stephan Zillgith brought the donation to Sulzburg in person, which we consider to be a sign of true appreciation and long-term solidarity," stated Dorina Thomas from the SOS Children's Village Black Forest. "The repeated support shows how important supporting young people and their future prospects is to KRONEN."

About the SOS Children's Village Black Forest (in German): www.sos-kinderdorf.de/kinderdorf-schwarzwald

About KRONEN GmbH

KRONEN is a family-managed, globally operating producer and supplier of stand-alone machines, special-purpose machines, and high-tech processing facilities for the fresh-cut industry. The product program of KRONEN and its partners covers fruit, vegetable, and salad processing: from preparing, cutting, washing, drying, dewatering, peeling and sterilizing right through to packaging.

KRONEN also offers machines for the processing of meat and fish, special vegan products, baked goods, and pet food.

The company, which is based in Kehl am Rhein, Germany, and has a second production site in the nearby city of Achern, currently employs more than 130 members of staff, has

representatives in over 80 countries worldwide, and supplies its products to more than 120 nations all over the globe.

With more than 45 years of experience in food technology, KRONEN prides itself on its quality awareness and constantly strives to achieve the best possible solutions in its day-to-day work. The machine manufacturer focuses on taking a sustainable, holistic approach toward the hygienic, reliable, and resource-friendly production of fresh foods. KRONEN considers itself to be a think tank that provides innovative solutions to benefit its customers and meet all their needs. It guarantees top-quality advice and planning expertise in close cooperation with the industry and research establishments.

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SOS Children's Village Black Forest photo material:



KRONEN GmbH supports the SOS Children's Village Black Forest: Two members of the KRONEN Management Board handed over the donation in person in Sulzburg at the end of the year. From left to right: Dorina Thomas (Head of the SOS Children's Village), Stephan Zillgith (KRONEN GmbH), Ulrike Ebbing (former Head of the SOS Children's Village), Rudolf Hans Zillgith (KRONEN GmbH)

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Right: The Managing Directors of KRONEN GmbH in 2025, from left to right: Johannes Günther, Rudolph Hans Zillgith, Stephan Zillgith, and Eric Lefebvre

Left: KRONEN's headquarters and production facility for food machines are based in Kehl am Rhein, Germany. From here, the company delivers its solutions to around 120 different countries worldwide.



KRONEN GmbH manufactures lines and machines for processing fruit, vegetables, salad leaves, and other fresh foods.