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## So children who are ill can laugh again

**Panopa Logistik donates 5,000 euros to Friedensdorf International**

**Duisburg, 23 January 2012 – The employees of Panopa Logistik GmbH help those who otherwise receive no assistance. For the third year in succession the Duisburg company decided against Christmas gifts for its customers and instead supports the work of the children’s relief organisation Friedensdorf International with a donation of 5,000 euros.**



With this money the organisation in Oberhausen helps ill or injured girls and boys from war zones and crisis-torn regions. Since there is a lack of the necessary medical supplies and care there, the children are flown to

Germany and treated free of charge in hospitals here. “With our donation we want to make a contribution to giving the innocent victims of crises and wars a second chance at a healthy life so they can play carefree again,” explains Rüdiger Buß, CEO of Panopa Logistik GmbH.

The children’s relief organisation has been looking after girls and boys whose life often hangs by a thread since 1967. After rehabilitation, during which the children learn how to use artificial limbs and take medicine, they return to their families. “Every healed child is a victory over suffering and misery,” emphasises Thomas Jacobs, Head of Friedensdorf International, as he receives the symbolic check at Panopa’s corporate headquarters in Duisburg.

Panopa Logistik GmbH, headquartered in Duisburg, offers customer-oriented logistics services along the supply chain. The spectrum ranges from procurement logistics and warehouse management to sequencing, preassembly, production supply, spare parts logistics and worldwide organisation of shipments right through to managing fleets of company vehicles. The contract logistics service provider is specialised in the automotive, steel, mechanical and plant engineering as well as transport management segments. Panopa is a 100 percent subsidiary of the international corporation IMPERIAL Logistics International B.V. & Co. KG and earns annual sales of around 200 million euros with 2,000 employees at 40 locations in Europe.

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