

The foundation "Gute-Tat München & Region" ¹

Gute-Tat is one of the volunteer agencies for Munich. The foundation itself exists in the major German cities of Berlin, Hamburg and Munich. About 23,000 volunteers were mediated through Gute-Tat. As so-called "angels" they help in social projects. The aim is to promote civic involvement through a wide range of activities, such as mediation, further training and public relations.

In the Munich office, which has existed since 2007, 4 full-time employees are currently working. People who are looking for volunteer work can register in the foundation's own database, the so-called Volunteer Manager. Volunteer projects and organizations that are searching for volunteers can also enter their concerns into the database. The online platform for social commitment is accessible to all.²

The Munich office also organizes free information evenings every Wednesday, where reports are given on the work of the foundation and current volunteer projects to participate in. The events also provide a good platform for personal information exchange.

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Dr. Ruth Schmelzer (right) in conversation with Daniela Gast from the "Gute Tat" foundation.

¹ <http://www.gute-tat.de>

² <https://www.gute-tat.de/standorte/muenchen/talentboerse-muenchen>

The Gute-Tat Foundation organizes Corporate Volunteering for companies

Another project of the Gute-Tat Foundation is an offer in the field of corporate volunteering called "**Teamevent plus**"¹. Suitable projects for companies are researched together with the non-profit partner organisations. Depending on the size of the group, the amount of time involved, the know-how and the location, companies can choose such a team event for their employees, for example redesigning and beautifying the garden of a kindergarten. The professional team of "Teamevent plus" organizes, supervises and documents the assignment in consultation with the company. In this way, companies can take advantage of corporate volunteering without having to invest a great deal of time and effort of their own in finding and organizing suitable social projects for their employees.

The Gute-Tat Foundation organizes voluntary projects for schools

With the format Learning through Commitment, the Stiftung Gute-Tat promotes voluntary activities of schools with extracurricular partners. In doing so, the Foundation's project coordinator accompanies and advises teachers free of charge in the selection and implementation of social, ecological, cultural or political projects that are directly linked to the contents of the school's curriculum. For example, primary school children practise reading aloud and create a fairy tale afternoon in the kindergarten, or older pupils set up a nature trail with information boards on the ecosystem with the local nature conservation association on the basis of the biology lessons. This project is also offered via the foundation's homepage.²

¹ www.teamevent-plus.de

² <https://www.gute-tat.de/helfen/lde>