

Open Hands

The Open Hands Association is based at Villa Unspunnen in Wilderswil near Interlaken in Switzerland and was founded on October 11, 2000. Its goal is to make a solidary contribution to the underprivileged people of this world and to assist them in their efforts to live their lives with dignity (Art.2 of the statutes). The Association supports projects independent of the respective religious affiliations of the people concerned.

Open Hands was founded by group of people who had the desire to support projects concerned with development aid.

In Germany like-minded people founded the Open Hands Association Germany on February 27, 2003. The association has its seat at Windschnur in Pittenhart near lake Chiemsee.

On September 11, 2001 the members realised that, where they live, a greater dedication to improve this world is required. From the understanding that solidarity starts with ourselves and then spreads around the world, the idea of Open Hands “ A smile for one world” was born. May this be a smile of the heart and ten cents in the collection box.

The Open Hands Association will continue to work for peace and will continue to support smaller projects with a lasting effect around the world.

We are in constant personal and binding contact with the people responsible for the aid projects.

Open Hands would like to thank you sincerely for your support.

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