

## Social Day at PB Factoring GmbH

### "Deutsche Bank subsidiary supports the Central Fund for Donations of Property in Bonn"

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Within the "Social Days", Deutsche Bank's Group-wide program to promote the voluntary commitment of its employees, a team of PB Factoring GmbH Bonn supports the project as a wholly owned subsidiary of Deutsche Bank, ZeSaBo e.V. The employees, in consultation with the cooperation partners, accompany the project in accordance with the current guidelines. In addition, the team will donate 800 Euro for the promotion and support of the association.

Oliver Böhm, General Manager of PB Factoring GmbH in Bonn: "We are happy to volunteer for the Central Fund for Donations of Property, because intermediaries from needy people have a point of contact through the use of volunteers and good local organization to obtain free-of-charge clothing, household goods and much more. In addition, we are pleased to offer many volunteers personally and learn more about the daily life of such a large aid organization."

Ten employees of PB Factoring are in person and support volunteers in sorting and donation. "The ZeSaBo can use any help hand. The donations will have to be distributed and sorted over 1,500 square meters, so that the more than 50,000 needy people will be able to enjoy the benefits of active aid.



The volunteers are doing an important job here for the society in which we want to support", adds Oliver Böhm. The ZeSaBo can and should also be visited by the helpers for future missions - as well as donations. The donation of Deutsche Bank will be used to finance the association.

In 2015, Bonn's Refugee Aid was faced with the challenge of resolving the overwhelming willingness to donate and the urgent need in refugee shelters, as the accommodation had too little or no private spaces. This led to the plan to centralize donation acceptance and to distribute the goods to the shelters and the issuing agencies as needed. In March 2016, the ZeSaBo, only volunteers received material donations, checked, sorted, stored and distributed free of charge to volunteers or institutional clients, such as caregivers within refugee assistance. The recipient group has been expanded over time, so that the ZeSaBo now supports all people in need or crisis. After the foundation of ZeSaBo e.V. in 2018, a year later, the move to the present major central warehouse was followed.

With its social commitment, Deutsche Bank strengthens people and the local economy wherever it works. With its Born to Be-Youth Projects, it is making a positive contribution to more equal opportunities and a self-determined life: Since 2014, the Bank has opened up new perspectives for more than 5.7 million young people.

Since 2016, the Made for Good-Support Program has provided advice and support to around 27,000 social enterprises and



non-profit organizations in developing their business ideas. In addition, the Bank contributes to the economic and social stabilization of infrastructure-weak communities worldwide and helps people in emergencies such as poverty, migration, unemployment and homelessness. Since 2015, these initiatives have helped more than 5.4 million people.

The How We Live-Environmental projects of Deutsche Bank contribute to the protection and regeneration of nature. They want to educate and create a deeper understanding of why we all need to look after the environment and do something now. Wherever possible, Deutsche Bank employees volunteer in the projects: In total, more than 18,000 colleagues took part in the Bank's Plus You-Program last year, which involved around 190,000 hours. In Germany alone, some 7,900 employees were volunteers in non - profit projects.

More information on social responsibility can be found at [db.com/gesellschaft](https://www.db.com/gesellschaft) or in our current non-financial report at [https://www.db.com/what-we-do/responsibility/reports/index?language\\_id=3](https://www.db.com/what-we-do/responsibility/reports/index?language_id=3)



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