

Local Care



LOCAL SOCIAL COMMITMENT
at Knorr-Bremse locations worldwide

Knorr-Bremse Local Care projects throughout the world

At Knorr-Bremse, social commitment at our corporate sites ("Local Care") has many faces. Our projects range from providing funding for social institutions all the way to voluntary commitment by individual employees. In addition, Knorr-Bremse supports cultural and sports facilities such as museums and sports associations, as well as individual cultural and sporting events.

A few activities are briefly presented below; the list is exemplary and by no means exhaustive.

For more information about the aid projects supported by our Knorr-Bremse Global Care Association, visit: <http://www.global-care.knorr-bremse.com/en/>

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SOCIAL COMMITMENT		LOCAL CULTURAL COMMITMENT	LOCAL SPORTS COMMITMENT
KNORR-BREMSE GLOBAL CARE E. V. – GLOBAL HELP FOR PEOPLE IN NEED –	LOCAL CARE – LOCAL COMMITMENT AT OUR SITES –		
SOCIAL INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS	MONETARY DONATIONS AND DONATIONS IN KIND	CULTURAL INSTITUTIONS	SPORTS CLUBS AND ASSOCIATIONS
EDUCATIONAL AND TRAINING DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS	INCREASE IN PRIVATE DONATIONS BY EMPLOYEES	MUSIC	SPORTING EVENTS
EMERGENCY AID	VOLUNTARY EMPLOYEE COMMITMENT	VISUAL ARTS	
	SPONSORSHIP		
	SOCIAL SPONSORING		

Local Care – local commitment at corporate locations

EUROPE	
Healthy breakfast (Germany)	Since 2008, Munich's Knorr-Bremse employees have been having breakfast with pupils at a neighboring elementary school before they go to work. The children eat a healthy breakfast before starting school and are given an opportunity to have their worries and needs heard.
Commitment in a nursing home (Russia)	Between 2008 and 2012 Knorr-Bremse Global Care renovated a nursing home in Naberezhnye Chelny (Russia). Even after the project had been completed, Knorr-Bremse Kama employees remained in contact with the residents by visiting them regularly and spending time with them.
DocStop (Germany)	Since 2010, Knorr-Bremse has been a sponsoring member of the DocStop initiative that promotes the health of professional drivers, thus contributing to greater road safety. In 2011, a car was also donated for association members to use for field work.
Commitment to youth (Germany)	Since 2010, Hasse & Wrede Berlin has been supporting the local organization "MetrumBerlin", which helps young people from disadvantaged backgrounds through donations, internships and summer jobs. Hasse & Wrede employees serve as sponsors and mentors.
Supporting a facility for people with disabilities (Germany)	For years and as part of social commissioning, Hasse & Wrede Berlin has been supporting a local facility for people with disabilities by placing orders with the facility and since 2010 through donations as well, in a bid to improve local workplaces.
Aktion Kinder-Unfallhilfe e.V. (Germany)	Since 2011, Knorr-Bremse Munich has been a sponsoring member of Kinder-Unfallhilfe e. V. The association promotes road safety and helps children after road accidents.
Social fund (Germany)	At the Aldersbach location and the Hasse & Wrede site in Berlin exists a social fund for helping employees and their families who find themselves unexpectedly in need. The social fund is funded both by the locations and directly by the employees themselves, who donate a portion of their salary.
Clothes, toys and food donations (Spain)	Employees of Knorr-Bremse Spain (IFE, Merak, S.E. Frenos) organized two clothes and food donations for the needy in 2012 which met with a positive response.
Old cell phone collection (Spain)	In November 2012, used cellphones were collected at the Spanish sites and given to a children's aid organization.
Donation for children (Spain)	To mark Universal Children's Day on 20th of November 2012, employees of Knorr-Bremse Spain (Merak, S.E. Frenos) donated money to the "Save the Children" association to support a project which helps fight childhood poverty. Three in ten children in Spain currently live below the poverty threshold.
Donations for Australian flood victims (Spain)	To help colleagues working at Sigma in Brisbane and their families affected by the flood in Australia in January 2011, employees of Knorr-Bremse's subsidiaries Merak and Frenos launched initiated various donation campaigns that managed to collect 5,000 euros for the flood victims.
Road safety (Hungary)	Since 2007, and in cooperation with local police, Knorr-Bremse Kecskemét has been regularly organizing road safety campaigns for the community. They include, among other things, driving demonstrations, lectures and safety training sessions.

Sports opportunities for children with disabilities (Sweden)	Knorr-Bremse Sweden enables children with disabilities to participate in a sports program specifically tailored to their special needs.
Donations for flood victims (Czech Republic)	After the devastating flood catastrophe in the Czech Republic in 2010, Knorr-Bremse employees in Europe donated almost EUR 28,500. This sum was rounded up and doubled by the Knorr-Bremse Commercial Vehicle Systems Division and made available to the affected employees.

SOUTH AFRICA

Clinic expansion (South Africa)	Phelwana Clinic, which has operated in Timbavati Game Reserve in South Africa's Mpumalanga region for six years, was renovated in 2011/2012 and expanded by the addition of a second building. Apart from treating general medical cases, it specializes in the care of HIV-infected patients who, in addition to receiving medication, are supported in living with the HIV virus by the clinic's staff. Knorr-Bremse South Africa (Pty) Ltd. funded the clinic's expansion.
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ASIA AND AUSTRALIA

Sun Village (China)	The Sun Village organization is committed to the care and education of children whose parents are in jail. Employees at Knorr-Bremse's Nankou site have been supporting these children since 2011 with money, time and donations in kind.
Commitment to deaf children (China)	Employees of IFE VICTALL have been supporting a pre-school project for deaf children in Linshu (China) with a sponsorship scheme since 2010 and regularly visit the children. Among other things, a joint zoo visit was on the agenda in 2012.
Charity cycle race (Australia)	In 2012, a team of Knorr-Bremse and Sigma employees participated in the 90-km charity cycle race from Sydney to Gong. Before the race, the seven team members collected almost 12,000 dollars, which were matched by Knorr-Bremse. The money was donated to the Australian Multiple Sclerosis Society.
Campaign for a greener world (China)	Under the motto "Temperature under Control", Merak-Jinxin Air Conditioning Systems organized a tree-planting campaign in the 4.5 million metropolis Wuxi in March 2011. Over 50 employees participated and helped to raise awareness of the environment.
Project against rural poverty (China)	The fight against rural poverty in a remote mountainous region of China has been taken up by Westinghouse Platform Screen Doors (WPSD) in Guangzhou. Together with other companies, employees are renovating the local elementary school, helping poor families to renovate their houses and building irrigation ditches.
Student scholarships (India)	The Knorr-Bremse location in Pune funds scholarships for low-income students in the local New English School of Mann.
Supporting the Granville Multicultural Community Centre (GMCC) (Australia)	In December 2012 Knorr-Bremse Australia organized a Christmas present campaign for disadvantaged children. The site is also planning to work closely with the non-profit organization GMCC, which also works with needy people.
Supporting local schools (China)	To improve the equipment of a rural elementary school, Knorr-Bremse subsidiary Westinghouse Platform Screen Doors (WPSD) Guangzhou donated computers, projectors, writing materials and sports equipment in 2012.

NORTH AMERICA

United Way (USA)	Knorr-Bremse subsidiary Bendix and its employees have for many years supported the aid organization United Way, which helps the local community in the areas of education, financial stability and health. Bendix employees have organized donation campaigns, distributed clothes and food to the needy in their spare time and taught school lessons.
National Kidney Foundation (USA)	Since 2008, Bendix has been supporting the “National Kidney Foundation”, an organization that tries to raise awareness of kidney diseases and helps those affected. Bendix employees collect donations by organizing company events and participating in the annual charity run.
Food donations for victims of Hurricane Sandy (USA)	After the destruction caused by Hurricane Sandy in 2012, Knorr Brake Corporation initiated a large-scale one-week food donation campaign, which included the local chamber of industry and commerce and business contacts. Employee donations were topped up by the company.
Basics (USA)	For 11 years, employees of Knorr Brake Corporation have been supporting the “Basics” program, which helps high school teachers acquire practical business experience. Employees pass on their knowledge in the areas of marketing, technology, quality or personnel management, etc. to the teachers, thus helping to close the gap between school and the workplace.

LATIN AMERICA AND SOUTH AMERICA

Madasa Foundation (Mexico)	Together with Madasa Foundation, Bendix employees at the Acuña site have been supporting local schools through facility improvements and donations as well organizing activities for pupils. Other local organizations supported include the local library and orphanage.
Formare (Brazil)	Since 2005 the “Formare” project has enabled more than 120 young people from disadvantaged backgrounds to obtain one-year training as technicians at Knorr-Bremse Brazil. Employees act as instructors and teach the youths technical, communication and social skills.

Local cultural commitment

German Museum (Germany)	Knorr-Bremse AG has joined forces with seven partners from the founding group of Munich's German Museum Initiative for the Future to support modernization of the world's largest natural science and technology museum. The founding group of the Initiative for the Future was able to get the museum start-up financing to the tune of 40 million euros for 10 years, of which 5 million are contributed by Knorr-Bremse.
European Festival Weeks in Passau (Germany)	For many years Knorr-Bremse Systeme für Nutzfahrzeuge GmbH has supported the European Festival Weeks in Passau, a renowned music festival created in 1952.
Haus der Kunst Museum (Germany)	Knorr-Bremse Munich, a member of the Friends of the Haus der Kunst Foundation, contributes towards promoting international contemporary art and culture.
College for Music and Theater (Germany)	For many years Knorr-Bremse has been one a patron of Munich's College for Music and Theater, one of the oldest educational institutions of its kind in the whole of Germany.

Local sports commitment

Charity Company Championship (Germany)	Since 2008, Knorr-Bremse has participated in this charity soccer tournament. The tournament's earnings are used to support it and to help disadvantaged children.
Supporting local sports associations (Germany)	Knorr-Bremse's Munich and Aldersbach sites have for many years supported local sports associations through donations and giveaways.