

UNDER LeasTRUST

INFORMATION BROCHURE





Hello dear reader!

Our brochure is intended to help you get to know us better and understand the reason for our work. I appreciate your interest and hope you enjoy reading it.

- Lea Sophie Kabitzsch

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ABOUT LEA SOPHIE KABITZSCH

Hey, my name is Lea Sophie Kabitzsch. I am the founder of UNDER Lea's TRUST, but more about that later.

I was born in Berlin (Germany) in 1996. I have a sister four years older than me and we grew up in the peaceful outer circle of Berlin. Both of my parents are self-employed and taught us to stand up for our own dreams. I started to do professional sports and attended the school and professional sports center in Berlin. I had to balance sports (usually 10 times a week), school, friends and family and quickly learned to juggle several things at once. At sixteen, I had to quit sports due to a back injury and started working in the restaurant business while going to school. I never knew boredom. After graduating from high school, I packed my backpack and got on a plane alone to the other side of the world. Destination: New Zealand. I traveled the world for several months and came back to Berlin to study.

The trip had a great impact on me and opened my symbolic eyes. It became clear to me that I wanted to start my own business and do something for development aid on the side. After all, it's hard to do both at the same time. Right?

Back home, I started my dual studies in business administration and worked in a communications agency. I had a great student life, but my fingertips were tingling the whole time.



"Be the change you want to
see in the world."

Mahatma Gandhi



OUR STORY

After graduating with a bachelor's degree, I was tired of sitting at a desk or in an office doing tasks that weren't fulfilling for me and barely relevant to the world around me. I wanted to get out, clean the ocean of plastic, teach children in the slums to read, and take people on my journey digitally. My destination: The Lion King's magical movie set AFRICA. I traveled with a friend and took other friends and acquaintances to the slums of Nairobi, the vastness of the Serengeti, the picturesque Okavango Delta and many other fascinating places through the visual reproduction of my experiences on social media.

Along the way, we collected plastic from the beaches, talked to the locals, and culturally got closer to the different countries of Africa piece by piece. The months I spent living and working in the slums of Nairobi were the most meaningful of my life. Living in barracks, with no running water, no daylight, and yet being surrounded by the happiest and most hopeful people turned my world upside down. I worked in an organization called the Soweto Youth Initiative and was surrounded by about 150 children every day. About two-thirds of them attended school and joined us in the afternoon. I tried to teach the remaining children arithmetic, writing and English in the morning.

S U C C E S S E S S O F A R

240

SPONSORED CHILDREN

160

SPONSORS

1

BIG COMMON HEART



I quickly reached my limits, because who would have thought it, I am not a trained teacher and besides, the children speak almost only Kiswahili. Nevertheless, the children were busy during the day in the safe organization and played the learning games joyfully.

The organization can rarely afford a hot lunch for the children and so it happens that most evenings the children go to bed hungry. I spent a lot of time with the children and quickly became a kind of family member of the organization. Spurred on by the so hopeful faces around me, I started my first fundraising campaign and collected around €2,000. With the money, I was now able to provide the children with a daily hot lunch at the organization and ensure that such a regularity would be maintained even in my absence. A hot lunch is a good first step, but is it really the solution to the problem? Or shouldn't the children go to school like all the others, be taught by a real teacher and have lunch in the school canteen?

I asked the organization about the annual school fees and was met with amazement. It would cost me a full €50.00 per year to send a child to primary school for a full year (without uniform and school material).

WOW! €50.00! For me, that's about the equivalent of ordering a few books from Amazon, shopping for a dress, or buying two groceries for a one-person household, and I've usually spent more on all of those. I talked to the kids, learned about their dreams of becoming a pilot, police officer, or monster truck driver one day, and recorded my conversations in writing. First, I worked out the profiles of about 20 children. It wouldn't be that hard to find sponsors for them, right? An hour and 20 phone calls later, I had more sponsors than profiles.

I worked through the nights, talking to children and families, writing down their stories and dreams, and searching for suitable sponsors for the remaining children.

Just a few days later, I was able to bring the first child (Moses, 6 years old, sponsored by me) to school. I was overwhelmed, to be honest, I had pee in my eyes all the way through. Moses, actually a very shy child, was all over the place and could barely sit still in the school office. Allowing him to chase his dreams was and still is the most beautiful moment in my life.

I want to share this feeling with you. Since the beginning of my project in January, the number of children has grown steadily and it is getting more and more.

Because sending a secondary child to school is way more expensive, we calculated that we need 108,00 € per year for each child, to guarantee the education from beginning to end.

Lea with godchild Cathrine



A woman with blonde hair, wearing a white long-sleeved shirt and a striped skirt, is crouching and smiling. She is holding a young girl with dark skin and braided hair, who is wearing a red long-sleeved shirt and red pants. They are sitting on a dirt path in front of a large, weathered sign for Kahawa Primary School. The sign has text in black, red, green, and blue. In the background, there is a building with light blue doors and windows, and some trees and bushes.

KAHAWA PRIMARY SCHOOL

MOTTO:
LEARN & SHARE

VISION
TO BE A CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE

MISSION
TO PROVIDE ALL ROUND EDUCATION



STRUCTURE OF THE ORGANIZATION

For an optimal cooperation across several countries, we have founded UNDER Lea's TRUST e.V. as a non-profit association in Germany and UNDER Lea's INTERNATIONAL as a non-governmental organization in Kenya.

Both organizations work hand in hand and are jointly managed by Lea Sophie Kabitzsch and Bonface Kangonga.

UNDER Lea's TRUST

GERMANY

The non-profit association UNDER Lea's TRUST e.V. in Germany takes care of the acquisition of donations, sponsors and long-term sponsors as well as the management and coordination of projects.

Donation campaigns are planned, advertising measures are organized, sponsor care is carried out and sponsors are actively searched for. Lea Sophie Kabitzsch is supported by volunteers.

Lea



UNDER Lea's INTERNATIONAL

KENYA

The Kenya based Non-Government Organization UNDER Lea's INTERNATIONAL takes care of the appropriate distribution of the donations to the sponsored children and needy people in the slum.

Bonface Kangonga has put together a small team to help him with his work. The main activities include the admission of new sponsored children, the registration in the school and the coordination of projects.



Bonface

HELP WITH UNDER LEA'S TRUST

SCHOOL SPONSORSHIP

ONLY 9€
per month

Make a dream come true and send a child to school. Visit our website or contact us directly. In just a few weeks we can get your child to their first day of school.

ORGANIZATIONAL DONATION

Help us grow and support our work with a donation. With this money we pay our local partners, pay for organizational matters and additionally help the families in the slums who suffer the most.



PARTNERSHIP

Do you have an idea how and with what you can support us? Become a part of our family and help us reach more prospects. We would love to work with you and benefit and learn from your skills.

SCHOOL SPONSORSHIP

By taking over a school sponsorship, you give your sponsored child the chance for a better life and a better future. No other kind of donation can be as close to you, because you give your donation a face.

For only 9,00 € per month, 108,00 € per year, we send your sponsored child to school and guarantee that he/she can attend school as long as you sponsor him/her.

All our school beginners, no matter what age, are first sent to elementary school. The reason for this is that they need the knowledge of the elementary school. We work with the school administration to find a suitable solution for each child and work to make their time at school as optimal as possible. Our secondary children will attend the same school they were in before.

The annual 108,00 € includes school fees, school uniform, exams, books and stationery. Since each child has individual needs and the same amount is not needed every year, we have agreed on a fixed amount of money.

What do we mean by this?

A sponsored child needs sometimes more and sometimes less than 108,00 € per year. Therefore, we have a large donation pot for all sponsored children together.

This way we can always ensure that all needs of sponsored children are covered and we can guarantee school attendance until the end.

Build a personal bond with a sponsored child. You are very welcome to establish a personal contact with your sponsored child, send letters or even visit them. We will help you and support your bond.

9,00 € per month

Since we want to keep the administrative costs as low as possible, the annual amount will be deducted by direct debit on January 1st of each year. If a sponsorship is received during the year, the amount will be deducted proportionally for the remaining months.

108,00 € per year



ORGANIZATIONAL DONATION

Since we strictly draw a line between donations for our sponsored children and for the organization, it is not possible for us to grow as an association through the increasing number of sponsorships. If you like our work and would like to support us, you can do so by making a so-called organizational donation.

You are very welcome to support our organization. We use the donations received for the further expansion of our organization, the payment of local employees and for the active support of families in need. The number of our sponsored children and parents is growing steadily and we are happy that our commitment is so well received and supported. You can send us a donation in connection with a sponsorship or independently of supported projects. We appreciate any amount and thank you for your generous support.

DONATION ACCOUNT BANK:

IBAN: DE83 8306 5408 0004 2891 53

BIC: GENODEF1SLR

DONATION ACCOUNT PAYPAL

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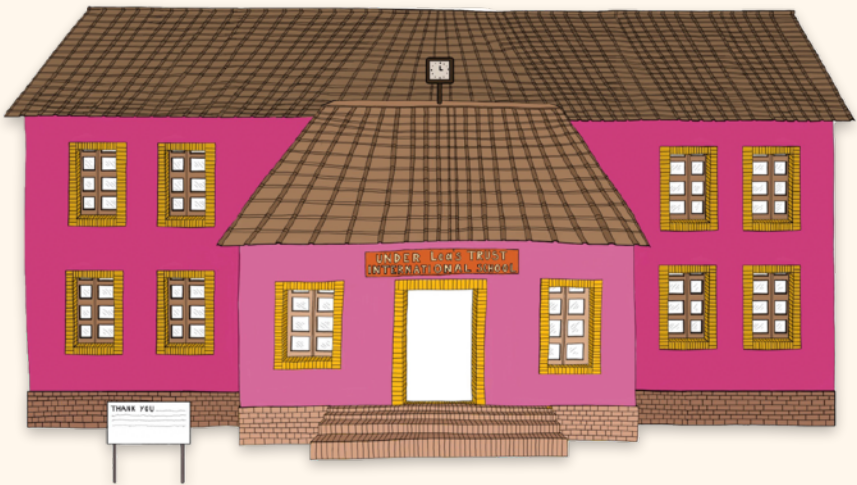
Please indicate "Organizational Donation" as the subject line.



BEST
BROTHER
in the wild

OUR PROJECTS

Let us build a school
together



Crosstalk lessons, 100 children together in one class and one to a maximum of two teachers per class should be a thing of the past. In order to ensure the best possible education and support for our children in the organization, we have decided to take the reins into our own hands. Together with you, we want to change the education of these kids and build an amazing school in Nairobi, Kenya. Be a part of the change and give children the education they deserve!

Food Program

Hunger is one of the biggest problems in our world. Unfortunately, many of our children in Soweto go to bed hungry because their families do not have the financial means to provide them with enough food. With your help, we can guarantee that this reality will change!

Thanks to some generous donors, we as an organization are currently able to feed the children in our slum about twice a week. However, this is not enough. There are still many children who spend some days with a very small amount of food. We would like to be able to feed them every day! For this reason we ask for your support! Help us to feed the children of Soweto so that none of them will ever go hungry again! Even if you can only donate once, it would mean the world to us if you can support us regularly so that we can actually ensure the sustainability of this project!

Thank you very much & Asante Sana



PARTNERSHIPS

COMPANIES

You would like to live Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) as an integral part of your corporate culture? We would be happy to sit down with you and work out a suitable form of commitment for you and your company. It is possible to support us by sponsoring specific individual projects, with sponsorships, fundraising or donations in kind.

PRIVATE

Maybe you have an idea how you can support us? We are looking forward to your idea and your commitment!



OUR PARTNERS

**FRAU
TONIS
PARFUM
BERLIN**

Stefanie Hanssen is an incredible help to us. Thanks to her support, we can pay one of our local employees and send ten children to school.



TRIPLE L
LEARNING AS LIFESTYLE

Andreas is a learning coach. He trains people how to integrate a learning process in any form into their lives. We are more than grateful for his support.

We make sure that your help reaches where it is urgently needed.



And of course the SV KICKERS HIRSCHGARTEN

CONTACT

Whether you have questions about sponsorship, the project or the current situation, feel free to contact us and ask what you want. We will answer your request as soon as possible and help you where we can.

JUST GIVE US A CALL

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THANKS!

