

PRESS RELEASE

Support for socially engaged organizations and projects in the region

The social position "Braunform – we act" is firmly anchored in the company's policy this year. It is important to the medium-sized company not to lose sight of its social responsibilities and therefore does not send Christmas presents to customers and instead donates to socially engaged organizations. Braunform also supports several projects proposed by employees.

This year the company supports the association for children with cancer e. V. in Freiburg as well as the University Hospital in Freiburg for their project „Tigerheart... if parents have cancer“ with a donation of each 1.500 €. Since 1980 the association for children with cancer cares about the concerns and needs of families with a diseased child: meanwhile, the family home with its family oriented conception belongs to one of the most renowned contact points in Germany. It integrates a station for siblings care, social service and as well a contact point for orphaned parents who recently lost a child. The project "Tigerheart ... if parents have cancer" is a place, created and supported by the psychosocial cancer consultation, who offers children, teenagers and their affected families, support in form of consultation where they can play together and talk about their fears and worries.

As part of the projects proposed by employees, the management supports together with Braunform's HR and marketing team the association for children with cancer e. V. in Freiburg with 2,500 €. In addition, five regional associations will receive 250 € for their work: The charitable association "KiRi - Familie & mehr" in Ringsheim will use the donation for activities with children, such as cooking, handicrafts and games together. With the donation for the kindergarten St. Jakobus in Denzlingen the outdoor area is to be extended by a climbing scaffold. The fire brigade in Forchheim appreciates the donation for the purchase of new sweaters and shirts for the youth department. The RSC Bulls Bahlingen will support the encouragement of the youth with the donation. The wish of new playground equipment of the support association for the redesign of the Bickensohler playground is also fulfilled. In addition to the employee projects, Braunform also supported the donation bike tour from Andreas Eckermann for the German Children's Hospice Association with 500 €.

Picture survey:



Official handing over the cheque of 1,500 € to the association for children with cancer e. V. in Freiburg and 1,500 € to the University Hospital Freiburg (from left to right: Claus Geppert, Braunform Managing Director Pamela Braun and Felicitas Karsch)

Braunform at a Glance

Founded in 1977, today Braunform is with **375 employees** considered to be an innovative leader in the plastics processing industry. The precision mold shop is distinguished by its profound understanding of technology and sophisticated customer requirements as well as its high sense of awareness for quality.

The company stands for **Full Service Engineering** in mold manufacturing, starting with the development right up to the qualification and to a demanding clean room production. The fully air-conditioned mold shop with the latest production technology belongs to the world leading facilities for mold technology. The industries Braunform services include **Pharma, Personal Care, Consumer Goods, Packaging, Automotive, Electric and Water Technology**.

The company is specialized in the manufacturing of **multi-component molds, multi-cavity molds, stack molds, molds for the medical industry (MED Mold®)**, as well as fast and long-life **rotary tables**. In addition Braunform is characterized as an ideal partner for new product ideas with **thermoplastics, TPE, silicone** and **ceramic**. For the pharmaceutical industry Braunform offers sophisticated manufacturing processes including automated assembly and stamping systems in clean rooms GMP C and D. In the **Technology center**, customers may use injection mold machines with 2 component (with silicone injection) and 3 component applications for pre-series manufacturing.

Due to the project management and the full-service engineering **shortest time-to-market times** become possible and **costs** are **significantly reduced**. The main focus is always on **process assurance, shorter cycle times, increasing output quantities and all at the highest of quality - Engineering made in Germany**. The company is certified according to DIN EN 13485 / 15378 / 9001 / 14001 / 50001.

Braunform is a long-term oriented, family-owned company. This is illustrated through a high reinvestment quotient and in a trainee percentage of 12 % of the regular workforce.

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