

Scheuern Foundation accompanies people with disabilities with hand and heart



It is one of the largest facilities for people with disabilities in Rhineland-Palatinate - and one of the most traditional: Scheuern Foundation exists since 1850. Today, in addition to its headquarters in Nassau/Lahn, it is represented in five other cities (including Schloss Laurenburg) and local communities. Scheuern Foundation is a diaconal organization. It is there for its residents with heart and soul, passion, commitment, and a great deal of empathy.

The goal of its work is inclusion. Scheuern Foundation is committed to ensuring that the 650 people it cares for - people with mental disabilities, acquired by brain damage or mental illness - can participate in social life. In addition to the individual need for help, the decisive factor is always the individual's right to choose.

Example, living: The people cared for by Scheuern Foundation decide for themselves where and how they want to live: in shared apartments, alone, or as a couple. Specialists actively support them. The residential school in the core area of Scheuern Foundation carefully prepares people with disabilities for life in their own apartments.



Scheuern Foundation also promotes participation in working life. Its workshops for disabled people provide jobs in printing, catering, carpentry, laundry, gardening, and landscaping.

The foundation residents have access to a wide range of services in therapeutic support and leisure activities. All generations are considered, ranging from care for the elderly, to daycare centers and a family support service which lightens family members' burden. School attendants who allow children and young people to participate in school life despite their handicaps are also available.

The donation project "Fit im Leben" of Scheuern Foundation:

Support of an agility studio for residents with severe disabilities in the residential house Schloss Laurenburg.

Regular exercise in everyday life has a positive effect on health. It trains balance, coordination, and prevents muscle loss. It also improves physical and mental well-being. Thus, it is an effective prophylaxis against gait insecurity/gait disorder and contractures.



Every person must and wants to stay physically active. People with disabilities are usually confronted with additional challenges. Merely taking a walk, walking, or even going to the gym is not always possible due to individual limitations.

With increasing age, it becomes more and more important to be active. However, fun should not be neglected. The aim is to maintain independence, to keep in touch with others, and to stay healthy.

With the establishment of an agility studio on the premises of the living groups of castle Laurenburg, all inhabitants will get the possibility to keep body and spirit active in the context of their wishes and talents.

It requires special equipment adapted to the motor and cognitive abilities of all residents.

This year's donation project aims to furnish the exercise room and provide it with the necessary equipment and materials.



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