

Booth at Afro-Pfingsten on May 18th/19th 2018 in Winterthur

The Hunger Project will be present with a booth at the famous Afro-Pfingsten Festival Fair Market in front of the Stadtkirche Winterthur on Friday, May 18th and Saturday, May 19th. We are looking forward to your visit!

Further information about the festival: www.afro-pfingsten.ch

Invitation to the general meeting on May 26th at 3:15 pm in Basel

On Saturday, May 26th 2018 the general meeting of The Hunger Project will take place in Basel at Dornacherstrasse 210 from 3:15 to 5 pm. (5th floor on the premises of "Dialog"). Interested people are very welcome, please sign up!

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An invitation will be sent to the members of THP in good time.

World Hunger Day on May 28th 2018

For the second time, Accor Hotels Switzerland is supporting World Hunger Day. This year, more than 20 hotels that have their own restaurant have decided to support this cause and to collect money for The Hunger Project. During the whole month of May, each hotel will propose one dish on the menu, from which 1 CHF will be collected and donated to the project. This initiative adds up to the many Planet 21 actions organized by the hotels and headquarters in Switzerland in favor of sustainable development.

New partnerships of THP Switzerland

The company 12 Europe AG is going to launch its 12 Sconti App in Switzerland in May 2018. The purpose of this app is to reduce food waste. In a simple way, vegetable dealers, butcher shops, bakeries and many other shops can offer for sale their products that have almost reached their expiration date but can still be eaten without any risk. The shops as well as the 12 Europe AG will donate a part of the proceeds to The Hunger Project to contribute to a world without hunger. Please download the app and use it!

Julien de Bourg is a company that was founded by two siblings with a family tradition of more than seventy years in the watchmaking industry. They have made it their task to manufacture purely mechanical high-quality watches accessible for everyone, and they want to contribute to the fight against world hunger. It is important to Julien de Bourg that the CHF 5.- donated per watch will be used sustainably. The automatic watches of Julien de Bourg will be available from the middle of May at a price of CHF 279 to CHF 299 at www.julien-de-bourg.com!



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During the last few months, Kathrin Leitner has refreshed our website www.hungerprojekt.ch together with a team of volunteers.

Interview with our volunteer Kathrin Leitner

How did you get to know The Hunger Project?

I was looking for a meaningful activity that gives me fulfillment and allows me to give something back to the world.

What appealed to you when you learned about The Hunger Project?

Since the time of my studies I have dealt intensively with the topics of food security and the promotion of women, and I have also been able to work on local projects in Southeast Asia. What appealed to me about The Hunger Project in addition to these priorities was the sustainable approach, the transparency and the worldwide commitment of the numerous volunteers.

What is different on our new website that you refreshed?

We tried to make the website livelier by adding pictures of the worldwide projects with the purpose of appealing to an even wider public and to draw attention to the valuable work of THP. Small structural changes are intended to make it easier for the attentive reader to navigate through the website. The pages for partnerships and volunteering were filled with more versatile information.

What is your personal benefit of this work?

This work fulfills me, it makes me happy. It gives me the feeling of being able to stand up, together with many dedicated people, to some of the many atrocities and adversities in this world.

Partner Story from Maria Rosa Zitha in Mozambique

Maria Rosa Zitha is a 56-year-old widow, she has 3 children and 14 grandchildren, and she has been a community partner of the Epicenter in Chokwe since 2006. The highlight for her is to enhance her leadership and entrepreneurial qualities. She has served as the chair of the microfinance committee and is currently the vice chair of the Epicenter committee.

Along these years, the construction of her own house, the purchase of livestock and the training in agro processing,

tailoring and the production of building bricks are some of the achievements that have proudly marked the recent times as a community partner of THP Mozambique. As a result of these trainings she decided to start her own business (production of bricks for sale). With the business she has been supporting her family for 5 years, has served as a trainer for trainers for others and has trained animators in the Zusa Epicenter (another Epicenter in Mozambique). Most recently, Mrs. Maria played a decisive role in the process of implementing activities to create assets for the resilience



of communities. She led with success the process of installing the irrigation system and preparing the field through the mobilization of other partners in the community.

Thank you for your commitment and dedication to ending chronic, persistent hunger by 2030!

Alexandra Koch, Managing Director THP Switzerland