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2,000 Euros for TSG Reutlingen Inklusiv

The Roland and Martina Arnold PARAVAN Foundation and PARAVAN GmbH support the German Football Championship for footballers with mental disabilities with 1,000 Euros each.



With a total of 2,000 Euros, the Roland and Martina Arnold PARAVAN Foundation and PARAVAN GmbH provide inclusive support for the disabled sports department of TSG Reutlingen Inklusiv, f.l. Kim Laudage, Roland Arnold, Albrecht Tappe and Martina Arnold, Photo: PARAVAN

Beaming faces at the handover of donations: The entrepreneurial couple Roland and Martina Arnold have two checks to present for TSG Reutlingen Inklusiv, each in the amount of 1,000 Euros. One from the Roland and Martina Arnold PARAVAN Foundation and one from PARAVAN GmbH. The money is a contribution to the German Football Championship for footballers with mental disabilities, which will take place from May 14 to 17, 2023, and will be organized by the Württemberg Association of Sports for the Disabled and Rehabilitation (WBRS) and the city of Reutlingen together with TSG Reutlingen Inklusiv.

"These events are so important that people with an impairment, just like everyone else, have the opportunity to pursue their sporting passion together and then show their skills in a championship - together with others in the sense of living inclusion," says Martina Arnold, of the Roland and Martina Arnold PARAVAN Foundation. "And that there are dedicated people who put their heart and soul into such projects. We are happy to make a contribution to this," adds Roland Arnold, Managing Director of PARAVAN GmbH. He says it is important that social participation is also practiced in sports.

Nine teams from all over Germany are expected to take part in the German ID (ID = intellectual deficits) soccer championship. For TSG Reutlingen Inklusiv, the event is a very important date in the calendar of events. "Already in the run-up to the event, TSG Inklusiv would like to carry out various activities on the topic of inclusion," reports the managing director of TSG Reutlingen Inklusiv Albrecht Tappe, who received the two checks together with his colleague Kim Laudage.

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For example, an inclusive sports day has already taken place at the Isolde-Kurz-Gymnasium in Reutlingen, where players from TSG Reutlingen Inklusiv organized a joint soccer match with the students. "We would like to use the German Championship in Football ID to further promote the topic of inclusion and sports in the Reutlingen region," says Kim Laudage, from TSG Inklusiv. The soccer players with handicap of TSG Reutlingen Inklusiv should act as ambassadors in their own cause, according to the claim of the organizers. "The inclusion sports initiative aims to fill inclusion in Reutlingen with life, to make it tangible and to sustainably advance it," Tappe emphasizes and expresses his thanks. The donation is an important contribution to these activities of the association.

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About the Roland & Martina Arnold Paravan Foundation:

The Roland & Martina Arnold Paravan Foundation was founded in August 2010 and since then has been particularly committed to the interests of disabled children. "These children should also see something of the world. And the families affected should be able to regain their courage," is what Martina Arnold is committed to. It is elementary for the disabled children to integrate them into society at an early stage, to let them participate in public life. Only in this way would the children later have a chance of integrating into society and finding a way into working life. Living in isolation stokes fear of being excluded from society, of doing something wrong. "Every person is equal and deserves mutual respect," Arnold said. He added that the foundation receives numerous inquiries from affected individuals each year.

About Paravan GmbH:

PARAVAN GmbH is the world market leader for highly individualized vehicle solutions for the disabled. Around 180 employees develop and produce individually adapted automobile conversions, electric wheelchairs through to specially specialized driving training. PARAVAN pursues a holistic approach with its "one-stop concept". The technological highlight is Space Drive, an intelligent digital control system based on the drive-by-wire principle. Thanks to the active redundancy of the servo motors, it is completely fail-safe and the first to be approved for road use. With the help of this innovation, severely disabled people, some without arms or legs, can drive independently and safely. It is not possible for these drivers to simply intervene in the steering wheel. Worldwide, Space Drive has proven itself on over one billion road kilometers in the last 20 years and is used by numerous industrial customers for test vehicles in the field of autonomous driving. The system is available as a retrofit kit with an open interface for all known vehicle types. www.paravan.com

About TSG Reutlingen Inklusiv:

TSG Reutlingen Inklusiv is a department of Reutlingen's largest sports club, TSG Reutlingen 1843 e.V. With over 500 members, in 66 sports groups, the department has made it its mission for over 40 years to offer sports enthusiasts with disabilities. The offer ranges from inclusive children's sports groups, soccer, table tennis, athletics to rehabilitation sports groups and gymnastics with severely multiply disabled seniors. The idea of inclusion plays a central role in all groups. For example, all children's groups are inclusive, and this is also the aim for young people and adults and has already been implemented in various sports. Information about the German Championship Soccer ID <https://tsg-inklusive.de/dm-fussball-id>