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Celebrating and thinking of others: Phoenix Contact donates more than € 4,000 for the Children's Hospital in Bethel

(08/18) Phoenix Contact presented a donation of more than € 4,000 to the Director of the Children's Hospital in Bethel, Prof. Dr. Eckard Hamelmann.

The money is intended for the new Pediatric Hospital building. Half of the estimated € 70 million needed to cover construction costs must be financed through donations.

The proceeds from the sale of jewelry made from silverware total € 4276. A party was held on the Phoenix Contact Blomberg plant grounds on June 9 for all company employees from branches in Schieder, Paderborn, and Bad Pyrmont, as well as other sites in Germany. They came to the celebration along with their families. At times, more than 25,000 people were on the grounds. In addition to factory tours, catering, and childcare, a market with tour booths and jewelry was set up as well. More than € 3,000 were collected that day; the remaining amount in excess of € 1,000 was obtained via other sales campaigns within the company.

The Bad Driburger artisan Iris Sickart also contributed to the respectable total; she produced 600 items of jewelry from kitchen forks and coffee spoons free of charge.

"We want to thank you very much for this significant donation," said Clinic Director Hamelmann. "The current clinic is becoming old. We sometimes have to drive our little patients to and fro. We urgently need to bring all of the equipment we need for these sick children under one roof."

The level of donations currently stands at more than € 16,000 (as of August 20, 2018). Phoenix Contact has in recent years supported the new building for the Children's Hospital in Bethel with multiple donations.