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HUNDREDS SUPPORT CHARITY WALK

On the 20th of May hundreds of people gathered to take part in a sponsored walk to raise money to build an orphanage in Ghana.

Engel & Völkers Real Estate was delighted to be part of this wonderful event and also to be one of the main sponsors with many of their team taking part in the walk.

The seven kilometers walk which began and ended at the Magaluf polideportivo and thousands of euros were raised for the Portals based charity Mediterranea. This charity was established nine years ago by Dr Michael Stoma and his wife Victoria and has helped projects in various parts of the world such as Cuba, China, Palma and Ethiopia. The current project is to rebuild an orphanage in Ghana.

“The day went extremely well” says Dr Stoma “More people than we expected came of all ages from little children to senior citizens.”

There was a celebration at the end of the walk with clowns and face painting for children and music from Ghana citizens of Mallorca.

President of Mediterranea, Michael Stoma thanked everyone who had helped to organize the day and everyone who took part in the walk. “A project like this starts with the observation of a drama or an injustice, then one develops a plan to try and correct it. The project starts unfolding and then when you realize it can be a reality is when the insecurity steps in. You wonder if you will have the help or resources to carry it out, but when one sees the response of all the people that came on Sunday one feels a surge of energy and enthusiasm. You suddenly realise that it can be done and that one is not alone challenging this injustice.” Dr Stoma told the audience “Then you all come and support us and together we can make a difference to the lives of children in Ghana.”



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The charity hopes to continue to raise money to build an orphanage in Prampram, a coastal village in Ghana and it also needs monthly contributions to maintain its projects in other countries.

“Every little helps” says Dr Stoma, the President of Mediterranea charity “and I can assure everyone that none of the money gets wasted on expenses or running costs. What you give will go directly to help this orphanage and give quality of life and education to its children now and in the future.”

For more information on the work of Mediterranea go to www.direct-help.info.