



Press Release

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*The Honorary Consulate of Pakistan and Thomas Müller support YoungWings
and Patty's Child Clinics Pakistan*

- English Version -

*Honorary Consul Dr. Poetis presents a check in the amount of € 3,000 to Thomas
Müller and YoungWings founder Martina Münch-Nicolaidis on the grounds of FC
Bayern*



*From left: Thomas Müller and Martina Münch-Nicolaidis receive the check, handed over by Dr. Poetis and his wife
Patricia (Picture: Schünk)*

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On the occasion of the 2013 Champions League final as well as the start of play of the DFB Cup Final on June 1, hand-stitched footballs with the signature of Bayern München's number 25, Thomas Müller, were placed in an online auction at the home page of the Bavarian Honorary Consulate of Pakistan. The proceeds of the auction went in equal parts to the YoungWings initiative and the Patty's Child Clinics Pakistan project.



In total, the two auctions raised € 6,000. Dr. Poetis gave a check in the amount of € 3,000 to Thomas Müller and Martina Münch-Nicolaidis, the founder of the YoungWings initiative. The venue couldn't have been more appropriate: at the invitation of Thomas Müller, the presentation took place on the Säbener St. training grounds of FC Bayern.

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This was made possible by the star of Treble cup-winners FC Bayern, radio 95.5 Charivari, Dr. Poetis, but mostly the fans who donated generously by out-bidding each other on the homepage of the Bavarian Honorary Consulate of Pakistan. Over and above, radio 95.5 Charivari held a lottery for a ball at the Park Café on the day of the DFB Cup, and this created additional awareness of the social projects.

Dr. Poetis, for years a dyed in the wool FC Bayern fan, happily reviewed the actions: "On average, € 2,000 per football is fantastic. We're more than happy with the results. Treble cup-winner and the successful auctioning of three footballs —if that wasn't a perfect season! I want to thank Thomas Müller and especially all those who took part in the auction and supported Pakistan and Patty's Child Clinics. And a heart-felt thanks for the warm reception at Säbener St."

"It really please me that people took part in the auction with the same determination that brought three titles in the last season. That's class!" said Poetis. At the check presentation, Thomas Müller said that "this money will go a long way help both YoungWings and the clinics."

Martina Münch-Nicolaidis is equally pleased with the sum raised. "I thank the family Poetis in the name of YoungWings for their engagement and the Honorary Consulate for its support. It's through donations such as this that we're able to secure the basis of our daily work. That makes it possible to help a lot of young people. Many thanks!"

YoungWings, offering online support for juveniles who've lost a loved one as well as Patricia Poetis, the initiator of the clinics as part of her engagement with the Lions Club Pullach, are most pleased with the results the two auctions. The clinics which are in planning stages, will provide pregnancy and child-birth support as well as post-natal care and will be funded exclusively through the proceeds of charitable events and donations.

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The Honorary Consulate in Pullach is responsible for the development of cooperation between Bavaria and Pakistan in political, business, technical/scientific and cultural matters. In addition, the Consulate endeavors to promote the better understanding of the history and culture of the Pakistani people as well as promoting friendly relations between Pakistan and Bavaria.

www.pakistan-bayern.net

YoungWings

The YoungWings project was started in May of 2010 and is under the patronage of Minister of State Christine Haderthauer. The voluntary service supports traumatized children and juveniles online who lost one or both parents, or someone close to them.

www.youngwings.de/



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