The Pfennigparade Foundation

60 years of success

Getting a degree. Being able to work. Living on your own. Three completely normal wishes, which however appear unattainable for many people with a physical disability.

We, the Pfennigparade Foundation and our 13 subsidiaries, help to make these wishes come true. The Pfennigparade registered association came into being in the early 1950s when committed Munich citizens supported the cause of those affected by the polio epidemic. What began with calls for donations more than half a century ago, has developed into one of the largest German rehabilitation centres for physically disabled persons. The foundation for Pfennigparade’s goals was laid back then: Opening up opportunities – shaping the future to help persons with a physical disability enjoy a fulfilling and active life.

This explains the diversity of the services we offer. We operate kindergartens, schools, outpatient and residential facilities, nursing services, workshops, an integration company and special support programs, such as the one for persons with traumatic brain injury. More than 1,500 physically disabled persons and over 1,000 non-disabled live, work and learn together at Pfennigparade in Munich.

Directions to Stiftung Pfennigparade

The Pfennigparade Foundation is located in the Schwabing district in northern Munich and can easily be reached by public transport. Take the U2/U3 U-Bahn (underground/subway) to the Scheidplatz stop. The 142 bus line will take you to the Barlachstraße stop. You can also reach Barlachstraße on foot in 10 minutes from the Scheidplatz U-Bahn (underground/subway) stop.

Or
Take the U2 U-Bahn (underground/subway) to Milbertshofen. From there, it is a 5-minute walk to Barlachstraße.

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**Integration from the beginning**

The sooner integration starts, the fewer barriers exist on the way to a self-determined private and professional life. Our education and training program starts with a day nursery for toddlers with disorders of the central nervous system, and also a kindergarten, and goes all the way to a combined primary school and secondary school, a “Realschule” secondary school and a “Fachoberschule” vocational secondary school.

In our schools, it is completely normal for physically disabled students and non-disabled students to be together. It is our goal to provide children and adolescents with a strong sense of self-worth as a foundation for their future.

**Living in the middle of the city**

Around 160 barrier-free rental apartments are available to those affected. We offer professionally managed residential groups for individuals who cannot live independently. The residential groups are integrated into individual neighbourhoods of Munich, enabling the children, adolescents and adults to live in a completely normal environment. Our outpatient assisted living program is of special interest to residents who want to prepare for independent living.

**Active in their working life**

Pfennigparade’s vocational and occupational program is unmatched in terms of diversity. This is because work means more than a secure income: Work provides structure, builds self-confidence and fosters community. More than others, persons with a disability, who depend on help from others in many areas, find their workplace to be a place whereby they can shape and create and be involved actively.

We offer everyone an opportunity to work, no matter what their abilities, all the way from simple manual activities to IT services. Our program includes work and high-quality products from the fields of IT and technology, commercial clerical work, scanning and publishing. Our customers know that social commitment and professional services can go together at Pfennigparade.