

## Press release

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### **Plastic Boxes for a Good Cause**

**CABKA provides food assistance center in Fürstenfeldbruck with boxes for food transport.**

In Germany, there is a surplus of food, but still many people don't have enough. That's why there is the social organization "Die Tafeln" ("The Tables"). They collect high-quality surplus food and pass it on to the needy.

The city of Fürstenfeldbruck, 25 kilometers west of Munich, also has a food assistance center. This is where about 50 volunteers work to provide more than 400 people with groceries. Every Wednesday, drivers of the Tafel head to supermarkets, butcher shops, health food stores, and two large bakeries to pick up food donations. On Thursdays the food is dispensed to the needy at the Tafel's own store. But Ms. Rath, manager of the Tafel in Fürstenfeldbruck, was faced with a few logistical challenges as of late: "Due to many years of heavy use, the old boxes with which we picked up and transported the food became damaged and unusable. But as luck would have it, the son of one of our volunteer drivers works for CABKA in Weira."

He is Ralf Stadelmann, CABKA sales representative for Southern Germany. The company manufactures pallets and boxes from recycled plastic, and it turned out to be the perfect partner for the Tafel Fürstenfeldbruck. A few calls and days later, several hundred boxes were on their way from Weira to Fürstenfeldbruck. Since then,

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the pallets and boxes have been used to collect and transport the food donations. Mrs. Rath is delighted and points out the importance of social involvement to the work of the Tafel: "Every donation counts. Also those that facilitate the work of our volunteers. Businesses donate food, employees donate their time, and others donate equipment and resources. And this is where the new boxes are of much appreciated help."

The Tafel Fürstenfeldbruck is grateful for all food and monetary donations. To donate food, the Tafel can be reached between 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the following telephone number: +49 (0) 171-3718888. More information about financial donations is available on the website of [Bürgerstiftung Fürstenfeldbruck](#).

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**Image 1:** Left to right: Tafel driver Max Stadelmann, CABKA employee Ralf Stadelmann, Tafel manager Christa Rath, Tafel manager Hedwig Früchtel, Tafel driver Gerwig Wolf



**Image 2:** CABKA donates several hundred Twistlock boxes to Tafel Fürstenfeldbruck, a popular box of the food industry.

### Images: CABKA

The press release and all images are available for download on the website [cabka-ips.com](http://cabka-ips.com).

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### **About CABKA:**

The CABKA Group develops and produces product solutions made from recycled plastic in Weira (Germany), Ypres and Herstal (Belgium), Valencia (Spain), and St. Louis, MO (USA). The Group employs over 600 employees at their locations in Europe and the U.S. It is represented with its products in more than 80 countries.

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