

THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION STUTT GART

BASIC INFORMATION ABOUT THE COMMUNITY.

POPULATION SERVED:

Overall population in Baden-Württemberg: 10.879.618
(Destatis statistics, 2015).

Overall population in Stuttgart: 613.426
(stuttgart.de, August 31st 2016).

26.526 asylum seekers January-August 2016
(Destatis statistics).

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE:

5.5% of overall (active) population are unemployed in
the region of Stuttgart (Destatis statistics, 2011).

3.5% of overall adolescents, region Stuttgart (Destatis
statistics, 2011).

AVERAGE SALARY:

Regions Heilbronn und Baden-Baden are among the leading regions regarding the average salary in Baden-Württemberg (2012).

Average salary in Baden-Württemberg: 3.874 Euro/month gross (Destatis statistic, 2015).

60% of overall households under average salary - due to the bigger gap between rich and average peoples' salary, the overall average is lifted up.

The average salary in Germany lies at around 3.612 EUR/month gross and mostly applies to the public service sector (Destatis statistics, 2015).

COMMUNITY:

Stuttgart is the Swabian capital of Baden-Württemberg and lies in the heart of the state. 613.426 people inhabit the city on 207.35 km². Stuttgart is particularly famous for its automobile industry (Porsche, Mercedes and Daimler) and home of the oldest automobile factory in the world. In 2006 a Mercedes-Benz Museum was opened and in 2009 a Porsche-Museum which attract people from all over the world.

Moreover, the city salvages its historical culture despite its destructions in the Second World War and therefore is a city of rich cultural diversity and character.

Besides its historical culture Stuttgart knows how to celebrate its contemporary culture. With many nation-wide known events, such as the Stuttgarter Christmas market and the



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Canstatter Wasen (similar to Münchener Oktoberfest), the city attracts thousands of visitors all year long.

But Stuttgart is not only known for its local culture but also has a reputation as an international and multicultural city. Stuttgart's population consists of 180 different nationalities and 40% of the overall population has a migration background. Due to this large number of cultures, there are several multicultural institutions and activities that represent Stuttgart's dedication to the integration of all people.

BÜRGERSTIFTUNG STUTTGART.



Bürgerstiftung Stuttgart

MISSION OF THE CF:

“We strengthen Stuttgart”.

Despite Stuttgart's high quality of life, there are people that are unemployed, that cannot find the access to our culture and language and there are children that do not have the opportunity to experience education.

The Community Foundation Stuttgart takes responsibility here and connects those with each other who want to change these problems. The mission is to solve these major problems and enable a good life and living together for the whole community of Stuttgart. (Information provided by Bürgerstiftung Stuttgart, www.buergerstiftung-stuttgart.de)

EVOLUTION OF THE CF:

The foundation was founded in 2001 due to the initiative of 175 citizens of Stuttgart. Ever since 2001 the foundation has grown and gone through a structural and thematic development which is now the basis for the foundation's work. In 2002 the foundation's financial capacity was doubled by the Stuttgarter Gemeinderat and in 2003 the Stuttgarter citizen award for outstanding commitment to community foundation work was lent for the first time. In the following years the foundation strongly continued growing, volunteers enriched the foundation by sharing their ideas and skills and donors provided the financial support that was needed. After the phase of consolidation, the Community Foundation Stuttgart became one of Germany's largest community foundations in 2005 due to a big

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single external donation. In 2006 the founding executive board passes the management on to a new board (with Dr. Helga Breuninger).

Ten years after the founding, their 10-year-anniversary is celebrated. To this year the foundation has become an acknowledged and well networked player in the community of Stuttgart and ten successful and influential years of community work can be celebrated with several cooperating partners. (Information provided by Bürgerstiftung Stuttgart, www.buergerstiftung-stuttgart.de)

APPROACH:

The foundation organises round tables for different matters and invites relevant people that can contribute and help develop projects and networks to find solutions on these matters. The foundation works with people from administration, economy, politics, culture and civil society. Moreover, they have developed a children jury to enable children and adolescents to contribute to the work of the foundation. (Information provided by Bürgerstiftung Stuttgart, www.buergerstiftung-stuttgart.de)

OWN PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS:

Except from the round tables, the foundation does not have any own program. All programs the Community Foundation Stuttgart handles and supports are developed from participants of the round tables or handled by request. (Information provided by Bürgerstiftung Stuttgart, www.buergerstiftung-stuttgart.de)

GRANT MAKING:

Those projects, mentioned above, are for example the Stuttgarter Kindertaler where money is collected to enable a safe life for children. Within the last 8 years they have collected 1.000.000 Euros for a fund and 600.000 Euros of donations by organising campaigns.

Another project is the Palliativ-Netz. All people and institutions of Stuttgart work together in this project contributing to the field palliative medicine. The goal is to enable everyone facing the end of their life to die in dignity and without fear.

Moreover, every two years the foundation celebrates the Stuttgarter Bürgerpreis (the Stuttgarter citizen award) to recognise outstanding commitment to community foundation work. (Information provided by Bürgerstiftung Stuttgart, www.buergerstiftung-stuttgart.de)

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GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT:

The executive board makes important decisions regarding ongoing projects and future decisions. It consists of five members: Dr. Helga Breuninger, Dr. Ingrid Hamm, Dr. Stefan von Holtzbrinck, Nicole Scholl, Dr. Axel Sigle.

The foundation council is the consulting instance of the foundation. They watch over the foundation's financial activities and company accounts and also relief the execution board if necessary. Members of this council are individuals and companies and contribute to the foundation by giving professional advice, feedback and own input gained from their own profession.

The 175 initial founders have enabled the foundation to become what they are today. They are still contributing to the foundation's future with their financial support and they also decide about the foundation's areas of operation.

The project bureau (the foundation's team) develops, supports and accompanies projects, they deal with the round tables and donors, they organize events and provide information about the foundation's activities to the media and they practice fundraising. Basically, all activities and concerns in the foundation are handled and coordinated in this team.

Last but not least 76 young founders ("Junge Stifter", continuously growing number) are involved in providing the foundation with a future perspective. They are essential for the foundation's success and influence in the future. (Information provided by Bürgerstiftung Stuttgart, www.buergerstiftung-stuttgart.de)

NUMBERS.

	2014	2015
founders	251	n.a.
asset	6.760.000 €	6.989.000 €
donations	1.031.000 €	229.000 €

(Source: Surveys of the Initiative Bürgerstiftungen in 2015 and 2016)

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