

## HAPPY DAY 2014: division one and St. Joseph on a "Team Walk"

**September 19, 2014 - Last Friday, for the fourth time the annual HAPPY DAY took place. A total of 35 children and young people from the Children's Home St. Joseph in Stuttgart together with their caregivers and division one employees navigated around the Max-Eyth Lake in a GPS scavenger hunt. In 2011, division one launched this joint event together with the children's center of St. Joseph in Stuttgart. The goal is to get the children and young people who live there in various residential groups out of their everyday life which often is not that easy.**

The afternoon started off with the joint construction of the "Tower of Power". Only with the help of some sort of a fishing pole, which was to be held by the whole group only by threads, several building blocks had to be stacked on top of each other. Here, concentration and teamwork was required. After a short



introduction into the GPS devices, the group was sent off. Together, the entire team navigated over hill and dale through the "wilderness" to find specific target points. Additional tasks such as the "Team Walk", the "spider's web" or the "lake of resources" had to be

mastered as a team around the Max-Eyth Lake. In particular, the "spider's web" task where each team member had to slip through the individual gaps in the net could only be tackled jointly. After everyone had arrived back at the starting point, the common "Team Walk", a narrow ridge of individual ropes that could safely carry the individual only by joint effort, took place. At the end of the day, everyone enjoyed his or her favorite dish at the "Lake House" restaurant. Despite rainy weather, the day was a highlight for everyone and we already look



forward to the next sports & fun event with the children and caregivers of St. Joseph in 2015!

"We are doing very well and we want to share a small piece of that", says Björn Knothe, CEO of the Stuttgart Personal Counseling division one. This is the basic idea behind the annual event HAPPY DAY. "Instead of an anonymous donation we want to actively spend time with the children and young people. We are doing so in the form of a great joint event in order to remove the children and adolescents aged 6-17 years from their familiar surroundings and to give them an unusual experience", says Björn Knothe.

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