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Promise kept: Viessmann Foundation donates 50 air purification units to reduce the spread of COVID-19

- **The Viessmann Foundation announced that it would donate 50 air purification units to schools and social institutions in response to the coronavirus pandemic. And did it deliver?**
- **Depending on the circumstances, the German government will subsidize 80 percent of the costs of installing the Vitovent 200-P at schools and day care centers.**

Allendorf (Eder) yx/06/2021 – The Viessmann Foundation has already delivered around 50 air purification units to various social institutions and schools, including the Frankenberg School of Nursing, the Immanuel Hospital Berlin and MPS Sachsenhausen School, with highly positive experiences with the Vitovent 200-P units reported thus far.

“The filter systems are a great help and provide a sense of security during the pandemic,” says Nermin Akkus, Principal of MPS Sachsenhausen. “Especially when the infection numbers were high, we really appreciated the filter systems and were able to fill the corresponding rooms without worry during periods of blended learning. It’s worth mentioning that the filter systems do not make any irritating noises. Thank you very much for the three filter systems.”

“A wonderful system – thank you! The students and teachers alike are thrilled,” says Stefan Welde, principal of Bettina-von-Arnim School. “Our school couldn’t be happier and would like to thank the Viessmann company for generously donating four permanently installed air purification units. With a total of 79 classrooms, it was clear to us that these units belong in the highly frequented 11th grade rooms. Installation went without a hitch, and the systems integrate perfectly into the rooms and do their job without any noise.”

“The air quality is great, and the units are quiet. They don’t disturb the students during class, and the fresh air improves concentration,” says Horst Schmitt, principal of the Frankenberg School of Nursing. “Our school couldn’t be happier and would like to thank the Viessmann company for generously donating four permanently installed air purification units.”

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“As a hospital, we already protect employees and patients during the pandemic with an extensive range of hygiene measures, ongoing testing and a vaccination campaign,” says Roy J. Noack, Managing Director of Immanuel Hospital Berlin. “We’re so thankful for the generous donation of the air purification unit, which represents another key component in our efforts to prevent the spread of the coronavirus and other airborne illnesses.”

These donations are just one way in which Viessmann is fulfilling its company purpose, which is to help shape living spaces for future generations. “It’s important to us to protect our children,” says Dr. Markus Pfuhl, Managing Director of the Viessmann Foundation. “With the air purification units we’ve donated, we’re helping to maintain one aspect of social life and have simplified in-person learning for children.”

The total amount donated adds up to six figures. Viessmann had already donated 50 ventilators to India during the coronavirus pandemic with the Indian joint venture EKKI Pumps.

The German government is now subsidizing the installation of air purification units at schools and day care centers for children up to twelve years of age, making the Vitovent 200-P eligible for a subsidy of up to 80 percent. The FörderProfi (Subsidy Pro) service provided by the Viessmann Group can handle the application process for the subsidy funds.

Inspired by an employee’s idea, Viessmann developed the Vitovent 200-P air purification unit in a very short period of time. These unique hybrid ventilation units continuously provide rooms with fresh, purified air. Uninterrupted air circulation reduces aerosols and provides closed rooms with a constant supply of fresh air from outside. Vitovent 200-P is ideal for operation in classrooms, seminar rooms and daycare centers.

About the Viessmann Foundation

Established in 2020, the Viessmann Foundation is bound by its mission statement: “Shaping sustainable living spaces for future generations together – with everything we do.” On this basis, the Foundation works with internal and external partners on regional and international projects to do with sustainable living spaces and generations to come, and pursues the approach of bringing out the best in all of us. Empowered by this form of collaboration, the Viessmann

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