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1000 plush helicopter

for the smallest patients of the rescue helicopter Christoph 17

- **The non-profit Family Rauch Foundation donates the generous sum of around 8,000 euros to the team of the rescue helicopter Christoph 17.**

Haldenwang, 20th September 2023. The private non-profit foundation regularly helps people who have fallen on hard times through no fault of their own. It was established in 2011 by MAHA founder Winfried Rauch, who has since passed away.

The foundation's most recent donation went to Christoph 17 in Kempten. The team mainly flies air rescue missions in Allgäu, Bavaria and now has a special surprise in its luggage as a consolation gift for its youngest patients: the plush helicopter specially designed for Christoph 17. The toy is intended to bring joy to the children when they are transported by the helicopter to the hospital or are treated there. The donation was handed over by Anton Klotz, former District Administrator and Chairman of the Foundation Board of the non-profit Family Rauch Foundation.

Your suggestion is needed

The plush helicopter still needs a suitable name. Suggestions can be sent by e-mail to info@christoph17.de until October 15th 2023. The winner will receive a Christoph 17 fan package.



In the picture in front from left: Anton Klotz, former District Administrator and Chairman of the Foundation Board of MAHA's non-profit Family Rauch Foundation, Sebastian Dechant, emergency paramedic Christoph 17. In the back from left: Hennig Kley, pilot, Dr. Tobias Scheller, emergency physician Christoph 17.

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