

Hilti Foundation – A Thumbnail Sketch

The Hilti Foundation was established in 1996 by the Martin Hilti Family Trust. Since 2007, the Hilti Foundation has been a joint organization of the Martin Hilti Family Trust and the Hilti Group. With its activities, the Hilti Foundation aims at bringing about sustainability and positive social change.

The Hilti Foundation supports activities and projects around the world in the following focus areas: Affordable Housing, Community Development, Culture, Disaster Relief, Education and Social Entrepreneurship. Instead of just supporting organizations and social entrepreneurs through financial resources, the Hilti Foundation provides entrepreneurial and production-relevant know-how and social expertise. In doing so, the Hilti Foundation follows the clear objective of contributing to social development and improving the living conditions of disadvantaged people.

The Hilti Foundation is a charitable foundation financed jointly by the Martin Hilti Family Trust and the Hilti Group (which provides one percent of Group profit). With its activities, the Hilti Foundation covers the wide-ranging tasks of the Hilti Group's Corporate Social Responsibility. With a view to achieving its objectives, the Hilti Foundation involves the Hilti Group's workforce of about 20,000 employees in more than 120 countries, which gives its vocation a large global footprint.

Some 2011 projects

Haiti

Field of work: Disaster Relief

Project: Earthquake-resistant construction

Objective: Sustainable reconstruction of destroyed homes and buildings by developing earthquake-resistant construction methods, knowledge transfer, training and education.

India

Field of work: Affordable housing

Project: "Housing for All"

Objective: Developing a construction scheme for homes affordable to low-income persons.

Kenya

Field of work: Education

Project: "School in a box"

Objectives: Providing quality elementary education for children from low-income families.

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