

### Individualized support for disabled Frankfurt's ordinary and special schools students

Our **integration support** program for disabled elementary and secondary school students helps these individuals with the learning process in classroom settings as a whole or in special schools, while at the same time promoting independence and a feeling of self worth. **Individual assistance** measures promote perceptual and communication capacities and mobility, as well as social contact between disabled and non-disabled students. We also offer the following services:

- **Taking students to school**
- **Accompanying students during school activities such as class trips**
- **Help with integration into extracurricular activities**

These programs help develop disabled students' everyday functional skills, as well as communication and social skills, while at the same promoting the development of social, emotional, cognitive and motor skills and allowing students to gain greater exposure to and experience with the environment they live in.

- **Allowing disabled persons to obtain supplementary education and training**

This program enables disabled youth to receive supplementary job training via practical school training, company internships, and mentored lessons so as to prepare these individuals for a career and at the same help them with social integration. The work of all program staff members

is supported on an ongoing basis by educational experts from CeBeeF, which also provides these staff members with professional development and supervision programs.



### Integrative free-time activities for youth

In order to develop properly, young people need to become independent of their parents and have their own experiences outside of the home environment.

Independent efforts to plan free-time activities for disabled children and adolescents often do not work out owing to society's failure to take account of the needs of disabled persons.

**Our programs:** We offer (generally day-long) workshops that afford both disabled and non-disabled youth the opportunity to try out an extremely broad range of creative techniques, new types of athletic activities such as soccer and tree-climbing, and to experience the world together via rafting trips and the like.

Since 2006, in response to requests from parents we have also been offering weekly summer games, at the end of which CeBeeF staff hold a summer festival with the program participants and their parents. This program also fills a gap in the services provided by the city of Frankfurt, Germany.

### Leisure-time activities for disabled adults

Our leisure-time activities for disabled adults promote participants' confidence in their skills and strengths, while group interaction builds participants' self assurance in their ability to realize activities on their own. The programs of this type that we offer on a regular basis include evening games, coffee klatches, and get-togethers at barrier-free bars and cafes. We conduct trips to nearby locations, as well as boat trips, wheelchair "walks," and various types of workshops.

### Transportation services

Our transport company CeBeeF Fahrdienst GmbH provides reliable and flexible transport services round the clock for the disabled using buses with



wheelchair lifts. The company's services include transport on a fixed schedule to and from schools or training centers, as well as ad hoc transport to and from leisure time activities.

### Temporary housing service

This program provides barrier-free housing for disabled persons who need a temporary place to live owing to an emergency or other special circumstances (e.g. transitioning from their parents' home to their own apartment). We make this type of housing available to disabled persons who meet the following criteria:

- Persons who cannot remain in their present living space owing to a crisis situation.
- Young persons who wish to leave home for the first time and move in to their own or a shared apartment so as to try out life on their own and find out what it's all about.
- Young persons who have been released from a hospital or rehabilitation center following an accident or a newly diagnosed disability and cannot return to their home environment owing to its unsuitability for a disabled person.
- Disabled Hessen nursing home residents under the age of 60 who are unhappy with their situation, need to live independently, and would like to live in temporary housing so that they can reintegrate into their former environment.

### Support, assistance, and nursing care

This CeBeeF department provides the following services;

- round the clock nursing care and help with everyday household chores
- reintegration support, with a view to allowing for participation in social and cultural activities, assisting with academic and workplace tasks, and providing support for vacations and other leisure time activities.

Our primary nursing care services are provided on a patient-group basis by registered nurses, who also thoroughly train their nursing assistants and monitor the latter's job performance on an ongoing basis.

In order to ensure that our nurses and nursing assistants are fully qualified to provide quality assistance and care for individual patients, all of these staff members take the following courses:

- Nursing theory; self determination in nursing
- Wheelchair training and mobility
- Methods to safeguard against work induced back injury

### Counseling

Our counselors provide free of charge and impartial support on all matters concerning the lives of disabled persons, e.g. advice on applying for financing for outpatient caregivers, as well as advice on apparatuses and the like. Our counselors have extensive peer counseling experience in which disabled persons provide advice and support for other disabled persons.



We have been providing disabled persons with quality counseling and nursing care for over three decades.

**Our service portfolio covers the needs of disabled persons of all ages:**

- **Individualized assistance for disabled primary and secondary students in ordinary and special schools; integration support for extracurricular activities**
- **Integrative free-time activities for children and adolescents**
- **Leisure time activities for disabled adults**
- **Transport services via CeBeeF Fahrdienst GmbH**
- **Temporary housing**
- **Support, assistance and nursing care**
- **Counseling**

Our outpatient services are notable for the individualized and needs oriented assistance they provide.



**Key facts about Club Behinderter und ihrer Freunde in Frankfurt und Umgebung e.V. (CeBeeF)**

- CeBeeF is a contractual partner of the city of Frankfurt, as well as nursing care and other insurers.
- In the interest of carrying out its outpatient tasks, CeBeeF has concluded contracts with the relevant insurers, in accordance with the service and cost agreement stipulations of the Code of Social Law (SGB) parts IX, XI and XII.
- CeBeeF is an accredited community service organization (i.e. community service obligations can be fulfilled by working for CeBeeF).
- CeBeeF is a member of the nationwide charity federation known as Deutschen Paritaetischen Wohlfahrtsverband (DPWV), as well as the statewide federation known as Landesverband Hessen.
- CeBeeF is a member of the disabled person's labor union known as FBAG (Frankfurter Behindertenarbeitsgemeinschaft).
- CeBeeF is a cooperation partner for organizations that provide nursing and geriatric care, as well as assistance for the disabled.

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**The mission of Club Behinderter und ihrer Freunde (CeBeeF) is to promote equal treatment, self determination and self advocacy for disabled persons in all walks of life.**

Toward this end CeBeeF undertakes and supports all activities in the political, cultural and social realms that promote unrestricted participation by disabled persons, as well as the creation of barrier-free social spaces for all persons.

CeBeeF has been an extremely politically active organization since its inception. The association acts on its own account in the public sphere under the name CeBeeF Frankfurt e.V., but is also involved in issues related to disabled persons as a member of LAG CBF Hessen e.V. and FBAG (Frankfurter Behindertenarbeitsgemeinschaft).

Likewise a key element of CeBeeF's commitment to furthering the interests of disabled persons is the organization's partnerships with other disabled-person advocacy groups which, like us, fight for equal treatment, self determination and self advocacy for disabled persons in all walks of life.

CeBeeF's individualized programs for disabled persons in all age groups and all walks of life promote the independence and self-determination of disabled persons.

