

# Shaping the future

## Geberit assumes social responsibility – worldwide and in a range of projects that always center around our core topic of water.



### Social project Romania – Geberit apprentices in action in Bucharest

The organization “Hospice Casa Sperantei” cares for seriously ill people in Bucharest who are dependent on free support. The new hospice in the center of Bucharest provides in-patient care as well as day-care facilities. In 2013, Geberit funded the building of the hospice and the installation of the sanitary facilities. Eight Geberit apprentices were responsible for part of the sanitary work. In addition to technical installation tasks, the young apprentices also undertook valuable voluntary work.

### Helvetas and Geberit – working together to provide access to water

In 2010, Geberit and the Swiss development organization Helvetas agreed on a partnership to provide one million people with access to clean water by 2013. This goal was already reached by the end of 2012. The partnership has continued right through the “International Year of Water Cooperation” – as 2013 was declared by the United Nations. This success story highlights just what can be achieved by two partners in pursuit of a joint vision.

### The Swiss Water Kiosk Foundation – clean drinking water in Bangladesh

Clean drinking water means fewer diseases. The University of Applied Sciences Rapperswil (CH) has developed a solar water pasteurization system. Several water treatment systems are already in operation in Bangladesh. As we wish to improve the long-term quality of life for these people, Geberit has been supporting the project since 2012.



Geberit apprentices pitch in in Bucharest (RO) in summer 2013. Although not quite their normal everyday work, they show great commitment in carrying out their tasks.

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### Geberit social projects

2013 Romania

2012 South Africa

2011 Serbia

2010 India

2009 Solomon Islands

2008 Ecuador

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Since 2008, over 40 Geberit apprentices have taken part in our social projects all over the world. Thanks to this commitment, people living in developing regions gain access to clean drinking water and basic sanitation.

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Geberit apprentices hard at work in the Hospice Casa Sperantei in Bucharest.



Whether commercial clerks, mechanics or plastics technicians – Geberit apprentices show their plumbing skills during the social project in Romania.



Many hands make light work: Geberit apprentices demonstrate their array of different talents.



Part of the social project in Romania involved allowing the children of seriously ill parents to enjoy several hours of carefree fun.



The Geberit team shared unforgettable moments with the Romanian children.