



Mein Papa kommt ©

An initiative for non-resident fathers and mothers

Mein Papa kommt, in English *My daddy is coming*, is a unique Germany-based initiative for separated parents and their children in a multi-locality setting. A parent-child relationship that is maintained despite the separation of the parents is of paramount importance for the future development of the child, who has to cope with this significant change. But when your child lives far away from you, it is not always easy to stay connected and cope with the costs resulting from the geographical distance.

The initiative *Mein Papa kommt* aims to help non-resident fathers and mothers by providing the following support services:

- ✓ **free accommodation in private homes** at your child's place of residence and across Germany. You can have regular contact with your child despite the geographical distance and your financial constraints.
- ✓ **temporary children's rooms** where visiting moms or dads can spend quality time with their kids in a consumption-free environment. They can chat, cuddle and play – almost like at home!
- ✓ **parental coaching** tailored to your needs and practical help for everyday life that takes into account the special demands of a multi-locality family setting.

Mein Papa kommt is a service provided by Flechtwerk 2+1 gGmbH, a non-profit organisation with a strong expertise in multi-locality family settings. To enjoy the advantages of our services, join our community and become a member for only 12 EUR per month. For more information please check our FAQ on our website www.mein-papa-kommt.de.

Facts

Milestones

May 2018	Dr. Franziska Giffey, Federal Minister of Family Affairs, becomes Patron.
December 2016	The 1,000 th child is visited by his father thanks to our support.
January 2016	The auridis gGmbH Foundation grants financial support to accelerate the growth of the initiative.
March 2015	Ashoka Fellowship is awarded to Annette Habert, initiator of <i>Mein Papa Kommt</i> .
April 2012	Honored by German Chancellor Angela Merkel as Prize winner of the startsocial Award.

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Founding of the non-profit Flechtwerk 2+1 limited company, owner of the initiative.

Community

1.500 non-resident parents are registered in our community. 88 % are fathers, 12 % mothers and 9 % are from outside Germany. Their average distance to their child(ren) is > 500 km (one-way). (as per 01/2019)

1.550 honorary hosts support our community with accommodation and temporary children's rooms. (as per 01/2019)

The founders

Annette Habert (*1960)

- mother of two grown-up children
- religious education scholar from 1988-2012
- initiator of *Mein Papa kommt* in 2008
- co-founder of FLECHTWERK 2+1 gGmbH

Jobst Münderlein (*1968)

- widowed single father of an 10-year-old son
- degree in sociology
- SAFE-Trainer
- founder of a Munich-based initiative for Corporate Social Responsibility
- co-founder and managing partner at FLECHTWERK 2+1 gGmbH

Supporters



For donors

Flechtwerk 2+1 gGmbH is funded by donations and private grants. The membership fees cover only a minor part of our running expenses. In the medium- to long-run we aim to be financially independent. But until then, your donation is very appreciated. Together we can make sure that more non-resident parents stay connected with their children.

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