**PRESS RELEASE**

**QNET donates minivan to Osh House of Babies**

*Minivan to make medical treatment more accessible to the 154 children of the home.*

**Bishkek (Kyrgyzstan), June 1, 2012:** Administrators at the House of Babies, located in the southern Kyrgyz city of Osh, can now breathe a sigh of relief, thanks to the donation of a seven-seat minivan from global direct selling company [QNET](http://www.qnet.net).

The minivan will help to transport 154 children, including 67 who are physically disabled or infected with AIDS, for treatment at a hospital in Bishkek, approximately 300 kilometres away.

QNET representative, Bernhard H. Mayer, who handed over the keys of the van to Osh House of Babies administrators, said that the donation was the first Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) project organised by the Kyrgyz Republic.

“When we asked them what they needed, they said currently they have to rely on taxis or the bus service to ferry sick children to the Bishkek hospital,” he said.

“The 300-kilometre journey is very inconvenient, especially when sick children have to travel there regularly for follow-up treatments. As a means of transport is desperately needed, we decided to donate this minivan,” he added.

The donation is in line with QNET’s corporate philosophy of RYTHM – meaning Raise Yourself To Help Mankind – and is the first of many projects that the company plans to carry out over the next few years in the country.

Through its CSR arm, [RYTHM Foundation](http://www.rythmfoundation.org/), QNET has implemented CSR initiatives all over the world, including in Asia, Africa, the Middle East and Central Asia.

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**About QNET**

QNET is one of the world’s fastest-growing online shopping and business QNET is one of the world’s fastest-growing online shopping and business communities, with upwards of six million customers and independent distributors [around the world](http://www.qnet.net/company/worldwide_offices/en/). As a global direct selling company, QNET has millions of successful distributors and satisfied customers, e-Stores packed with exclusive lifestyle brands, and an award-winning customer support center spanning the globe in 25 languages.

Established in Asia in 1998, QNET utilises the direct sales business model on a proprietary e-commerce platform to market and distribute its [exclusive products](http://www.qnet.net/products/en/). The company specialises in both everyday consumer brands as well as high-end luxury goods. QNET is a member of the Direct Selling Association in Malaysia, Singapore and the Philippines.

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