

## **Press Release**

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## Swedbank donates four million to charity ahead of Christmas

Swedbank continues its tradition to support charity organisations ahead of Christmas and donates four million SEK in Christmas gift to a number of charity organisations. It's the twelfth consecutive year that Swedbank donates money to charity.

The gift will among other things go to Save the Children's work for children in need and to so called food banks in the three Baltic countries.

- Supporting good causes to build sustainable societies is part of Swedbank's history. It's now the twelfth consecutive year that we donate money to charity, and I'm proud that we can continue that tradition and make a contribution to crucial efforts in society ahead of Christmas, says Michael Wolf, CEO of Swedbank.

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