



“Be the change you want to see in the world.” (Mahatma Ghandi)

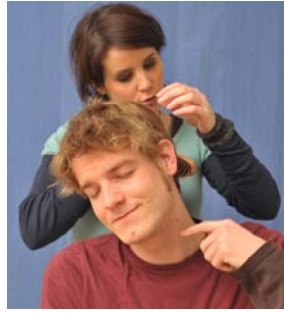
This was also my motivation in August 2010 for taking part in the VIII. Gay Games in Cologne and for asking for donations for the IN CHILDREN'S EYES endowment fund to support projects.

Last year, it was not about running a marathon but the challenge was to swim 200m IM (individual medley)! I trained for almost two years and learned the necessary swimming skills as well as I could. It was one of the most exciting moments to eventually stand on the starting block: My appeal, the noted as well as the announced donations kept me motivated to fight for my personal best any second (04'11"). It was my first swimming competition ever! And it was worth the effort definitely. With donations of EURO 5.721,44 we were able to support the following projects:

A prevention project of the KINDERSCHUTZBUND GLADBECK E.V. (The Children's Therapy Department of Children's Services in Gladbeck, [www.dksb-gladbeck.de](http://www.dksb-gladbeck.de)) in cooperation with the "theater paedagogische werkstatt" (Theatre Educational Workshop, [www.tpw-osnabrueck.de](http://www.tpw-osnabrueck.de)) who perform the project "My body belongs to me" (prevention project against sexual violence) in Primary Schools (years 3 and 4). Two pedagogues in applied theatre made more than 1,500 children in Primary and Special Schools aware of the subject – precise and comprehensible in their own age-appropriate language.

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(Scenes from: „My body belongs to me“; © tpw)

Parts of the contributions went to FREIO E.V. RHEIN-ERFTKREIS (Initiative against sexual violence against children) which is a centre for prevention and information for girls and boys: Those children who do not receive qualified therapeutic help at hand will suffer from posttraumatic stress disorder in their adult years. FREIO E.V. has been working with a pedagogue specialised in children with emotional and behavioural difficulties for ten years but does not have the resources to employ this experienced and professional therapist. We support them by partially financing.



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Thank you for your support.  
It is very much appreciated!

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