

IN CHILDREN'S EYES endowment fund



Duesseldorf, 24th October 2008. Departing-time for my flight to New York: 10:00am.
For one of my biggest challenges in my life!

Finally two dreams became true: To enter the world-famous **ING New York City Marathon** and enjoying the unique atmosphere in the “Big Apple”. But foremost it was a wonderful feeling, filled with excitement, knowing I will run each of the 42.195 meters (and actually: there are forty two thousand one hundred ninety five in total!) as **the first run** for my charity **IN CHILDREN’S EYES**.

Therefore I asked friends and family for financial support for my charity, which supports projects for prevention of sexual exploitation for children and sexual violence/abuse against children. Each donation - might it be even just a small one - should be my motivation to beat my personal time at the Munich marathon in 2003 (so far the one and only), I finished in three-hours, fifty-two-minutes and fifty-seven-seconds (03:52:57).

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

On the 02nd of November 2008 at 10:00am I started with little steps to make this dream becoming true and the incredible and positive response to IN CHILDREN’S EYES and the mental support of all made me “fly high”: In this sunny morning I finished with **three-hours, twenty-eight-minutes and forty-seconds (03:28:40)**!

I was even more deeply moved knowing about all the promises from all over the world to donate for IN CHILDREN’S EYES! You joined me and we ran the marathon together!

What a great experience, what a wonderful and especially lasting effect my calls for donations had after I ran the marathon.

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With the donations of almost EURO 5.000,00 about 1.000 (!) children in different primary schools are taught through the exhibit "Echt klasse!" (preventative education by www.zartbitter.de) about sexual exploitations in a playful way.

Some impressions of the exhibit „Echt klasse!“:



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Beyond that I decided to assure therapy for one victim of sexual abuse as a one-year-
sponsorship (www.kinderschutzbund-koeln.de).

The Children's Therapy department of Children's
Services of Cologne offers trauma based psychological
therapy as part of the overall treatment of families
suffering from abuse.

The longer children are exposed to abuse the higher the
necessity to provide targeted therapy for the child. The
sponsorship of this program guarantees all costs are
covered for a weekly session for one year. The program
guarantees a weekly session for one year. This would
otherwise not be possible.



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Being able to achieve these results makes me unbelievably happy and my sincere thanks to
all for their personal trust in me and my efforts!

“Be the change of the world, you are dreaming of.” (Mahatma Ghandi)

This is also my motivation this year for the marathon on October 11th in Chicago!

I am therefore asking today for donations to support this important cause. Each donation, no
matter the size, helps so many!

Once again my sincere thanks to all of you, who support the children, who need our help so
much!

Rolf Zehnpfennig