

OUTREACH

Sponsorship for East European Athletes

We need your Support!



WITH JUST 55 EUROS YOU CAN MAKE IT POSSIBLE FOR AN ATHLETE TO ATTEND OUR TOURNAMENT!

- Opening Ceremony
- Sports Event
- Catering
- Housing
- Closing Ceremony
- Brunch



A little more and you can help to finance

- Travel Grants
- assistance with Visa and Entry problems

OUTREACH HELPS ... HER ... HIM ... US!

... on the way to a Common Europe



WHAT IS OUTREACH?

Outreach is a program that supports gay and lesbian athletes from eastern european countries where homosexuals are still being persecuted. With financial support these athletes will be able to participate in our Badminton tournament in Berlin.



THE BACKGROUND

Mobbing at work, violent attacks, prohibition of CSD and gay and lesbian tournaments, as well as intolerant governments, continues to be everyday life for many homosexuals in eastern Europe. In order to help change this, we would like to invite lesbians and gays to an international badminton tournament where they can...

- play sport together,
- make new contacts
- exchange experience
- give support and

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Sport for Tolerance and Acceptance

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...get energy for the daily fight for respect and acceptance.

Unfortunately the expenses for such a tournament are far too high for athletes from eastern Europe.



THE MODEL

For the fourth time running, Frankfurt's volleyball club and Artemis invited athletes from eastern Europe to their annual xmas tournament. Under the patronage of social minister Silke Lautenschläger the Outreach programme was able to support 79 athletes at the last tournament, funded by sponsoring as well as public and private donations.



THE BADMINTON TOURNAMENT

The Berlin Badminton Tournament is one of the biggest and most successful gay and lesbian tournaments within Europe. Organised by the badminton section of Vorspiel SSL e.V., the tournament includes many other events apart from the competition, such as, a women's evening, a guided tour of Berlin and organised evening programmes – plenty of time to share and show solidarity.



THE CLUB

With more than 1000 members and over 30 kinds of sport, Vorspiel is the largest gay and lesbian Club in Europe. With special offers for senior citizens, HIV positive people, membership in several sport federations and the participation in different sports leagues the club has high social and political standards. We would like to do justice to these standards and share our experience with our friends in eastern Europe.



APPLY FOR TOLERANCE AND ACCEPTANCE

Application details can be found at:
www.vorspielbadminton.de

Applications are to be submitted no later than 31.01.2009. Within days of receipt, you will be contacted in order to clarify details. You will receive via e-mail the decision if and to which extent you will be supported after the 28.02.2009. Please feel free to contact us per e-mail with any questions.



WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT!

Idealistic and cultural exchange are the foundation for understanding, acceptance and respect as well as the basis for a working Europe – cultural, social, economic.

Every Euro helps and is used 100% for „Outreach Berlin 2009“. All costs involved in the donation campaign are covered by the club.



DONATIONS MARKED WITH „OUTREACH 2009“ GO TO:

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