

live To love

## Activity report Live To Love Germany foundation 2016

International projects ❖ Events ❖ Grassroot-actions in Germany

## Summary of the foundation

Live To Love Germany is a non-profit foundation based in Hamburg, established in 2014. Live To Love Germany is part of a worldwide operating humanitarian network. Founder of Live To Love is the Gyalwang Drukpa, head of the Tibetan-Buddhist Drukpa lineage. Live To Love itself however is explicitly non-confessional oriented.

The 5 key aspects of the holistic approach of Live To Love focus on:

- Education
- Protection of environment and animals
- Worldwide gender equality
- Medical aid and acute crisis intervention in areas of emergencies
- Preservation of cultural heritage


Since December 2007 we have created a solid foundation to our work in Hamburg and also in other federal states in Germany with so-called grassroot-actions in terms of the 5 pillars.

Here we invite citizens of all age groups to participate actively. This concept has proved itself very much, since the aspect of education establishes itself very easily and directly in the common activity as a lived experience.

Simultaneously our commitment is oriented toward the aims of the international projects. In an ever coalescing world a bigger more global perspective is not only necessary for the topic of environmental protection, but also to create long-term solutions.

In this annual report the work of the year 2016 is documented. Many of the interests of the foundation were realized in this year also by the very active friends' association Live To Love Germany e.V.

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## The Year 2016

### January

International Projects:

Planning of the participation of the Gyalwang Drukpa at the Munich Security Conference 2016 in cooperation with Live To Love International, Drukpa Publications Ltd and the Indian Observer Research Foundation (ORF).

Grassroot-Actions:

24<sup>th</sup> of January: Visit of the refugee camp in Hamburg-Ohlstedt with an activity at the tent village.

Link the activity report:

<http://www.live-to-love-germany.org/en/projects/action-reports-2/188-refugees-ohlstedt>

Press-publications:

Buddhismus Aktuell publishes in its January issue an article about the refugee work of Live To Love Germany:

„Overcoming borders – acting from the heart“

[http://www.live-to-love-](http://www.live-to-love-germany.org/images/pdfs/BesucheSHneu/BA_Refugee_relief_Live_To_Love_Germany_englisch.pdf)

[germany.org/images/pdfs/BesucheSHneu/BA\\_Refugee\\_relief\\_Live\\_To\\_Love\\_Germany\\_englisch.pdf](http://www.live-to-love-germany.org/images/pdfs/BesucheSHneu/BA_Refugee_relief_Live_To_Love_Germany_englisch.pdf)

Grassroot-Fundraising:

Participation at a listener competition: “Scheine für Vereine” at Radio 2 in Hamburg.

### February

International projects:

13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> of February: Visit of the Gyalwang Drukpa at the Munich Security Conference 2016.

Participation at a panel discussion on the topic “Securing the Future of the Himalayas”, visit of other events during the conference.

<http://www.live-to-love-germany.org/de/events/msc>

Press-publications about the Munich Security Conference and the Gyalwang Drukpa in the Süddeutsche Zeitung:

“Anyone who has visions, doesn’t have to see a doctor”

<http://www.sueddeutsche.de/politik/visionaere-welt-alswille-und-einbildung-1.2856916>

During the conference the Gyalwang Drukpa was interviewed by Dr. Hubertus Hoffmann for Globalo online-magazine:

<http://www.globalo.com/all-we-need-is-respect-for-nature-and/>

Grassroot-Actions:

21<sup>st</sup> of February: Another visit at the refugee-camp in Hamburg-Ohlstedt.

Link to the activity-report:

<http://www.live-to-love-germany.org/en/projects/action-reports-2/193-ohlstedt-2>

Grassroot-Fundraising:

8<sup>th</sup> of February: Invitation and lecture at the Lions Club Gifhorn about Live To Love Germany and its various activities.

## **March**

International projects:

Research and networking for the nomination of the Gyalwang Drukpa for an internationally significant award.

Further contact and networking for the reconstruction of Nepal, which is still largely destroyed by the 2015 earthquake.

Grassroot-Actions:

19<sup>th</sup> of March: Information-stand at the eco-farmer´s market at Maria-Jonas Platz in Hamburg Eppendorf.

20<sup>th</sup> of March: Tree planting in cooperation with NABU-Hamburg at the Osterbek creek.

Link to the activity report:

<http://www.live-to-love-germany.org/en/projects/action-reports-2/227-sign-live-to-love>

Concerning the friend´s association:

Proper general meeting of the friend´s association Live To Love Germany e.V. on the 6<sup>th</sup> of March.

Press-publications:

Markt – Weekly newspaper for the Walddörfer region of Hamburg

“Drumming for a peaceful togetherness”

[http://www.live-to-love-germany.org/images/pdfs/online/Trommeln\\_fuer\\_friedliches\\_Miteinander\\_HP.compressed.pdf](http://www.live-to-love-germany.org/images/pdfs/online/Trommeln_fuer_friedliches_Miteinander_HP.compressed.pdf)

Grassroot-Fundraising:

Application for the contest “Helferherzen” (<https://www.helferherzen.de>) with the refugee related work of Live To Love Germany.

## **April**

International projects:

Presentation of interviews with the Gyalwang Drukpa at the editorial offices of renown media in Germany and English speaking countries.

Grassroot-Actions:

17<sup>th</sup> of April: Visit of the accommodation for refugees for women and children at the Richard-Remeé-Haus at the Amalie-Sieveling-Hospital, Wiesenkamp 10, 22359 Hamburg.

Link to the activity report:

<http://www.live-to-love-germany.org/en/projects/action-reports-2/226-refugees-richard-reme-house>

22<sup>nd</sup> of April: Information-stand on the occasion of the "Earth Day" at the eco-farmer's market, Winterhuder Marktplatz

Press-publications:

Heimatecho: „Live To Love creates space for encounters“

[http://www.live-to-love-germany.org/images/pdfs/online/Building\\_human\\_and\\_cultural\\_bridges.compressed.pdf](http://www.live-to-love-germany.org/images/pdfs/online/Building_human_and_cultural_bridges.compressed.pdf)

Grassroot-Fundraising:

Charity appeal – newsletter: "Nepal – 1 year after the earthquake"

## **May**

International projects:

Contacting the program director of the ZEIT-foundation. Preparation and planning of the visit of the Gyalwang Drukpa in August on the invitation of the ZEIT-foundation to the Bucerius Summer School on Global Governance 2016.

Additional introduction of interviews with the Gyalwang Drukpa at the editorial offices of renown media in Germany and English speaking countries.

Grassroot-Actions:

22<sup>nd</sup> of May: Visit of the animal sanctuary in Barlt with voluntary work and numerous fodder donations.

Link to the action-report:

<http://www.live-to-love-germany.org/en/projects/action-reports-2/198-painting-barlt>

Press-publications:

Planning of the placing of an advertisement in the publication „Stiftungsführer“, a magazine introducing foundations in all over Germany, meant as an insert for northern Germany in DIE ZEIT in July 2016.

Grassroot-Fundraising:

Successful doubling-action of donations by the HASPA, a large bank in Hamburg, together with betterplace.org at [gut-fuer-hamburg.de](http://gut-fuer-hamburg.de)

## **June**

International projects:

Preparation and planning of the visit of the Gyalwang Drukpa in August on the invitation of the ZEIT-foundation to the Bucerius Summer School on Global Governance 2016.

Press-publications:

Planning of the placing of an advertisement in the publication „Stiftungsführer“, a magazine introducing foundations in all over Germany, meant as an insert for northern Germany in DIE ZEIT in July 2016.

Grassroot-Actions:

4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> of June: Information-stand at the Eppendorfer Landstraßenfest

Link to the action-report:

<http://www.live-to-love-germany.org/en/projects/action-reports-2/200-donation-eppendorf>

Grassroot-Fundraising:

Planning and application for the participation at Christmas-markets in December 2016 with the Live To Love information-stand.

Collecting donations during the information-stand at the Eppendorfer Landstraßenfest.

## **July**

International projects:

Preparation and planning of the visit of the Gyalwang Drukpa in August by invitation of the ZEIT-foundation to the Bucerius Summer School on Global Governance 2016.

Press-publications:

Advertisement at the “Stiftungsführer Hamburg” for the Live To Love Germany Foundation (Page 58).

<https://stiftungsfuehrer.de/wp-content/uploads/2016/07/SF-HH-Ansicht-1.pdf>

Grassroot-Fundraising:

Call for donations – Newsletter: Water for Leh, Ladakh. Support for a new water-project in the Himalayas.

## **August**

International projects:

17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> of August: Visit of the Gyalwang Drukpa on invitation of the ZEIT-foundation. Participation at the Bucerius Summer School on Global Governance 2016.

Link to the report about the visit:

<http://www.live-to-love-germany.org/en/eventsengl/bss>

Publication of Live To Love Germany:

Peace note of the Gyalwang Drukpa

<https://www.facebook.com/LiveToLoveGermany/photos/a.359004214189702.84981.169254766497982/1077947688962014/?type=3&theater>

Pressreports:

TV-news program NDR Hamburg-Journal reported on the visit of the Gyalwang Drukpa to Hamburg

[https://www.facebook.com/pg/LiveToLoveGermany/videos/?ref=page\\_internal](https://www.facebook.com/pg/LiveToLoveGermany/videos/?ref=page_internal)

Several further interviews, amongst others of DIE ZEIT and NDR Kultur. Further the own making of a film-documentation of the visit and various interviews.

Grassroot-Actions:

21<sup>st</sup> of August: Action at the animal sanctuary Solluna in NRW with voluntary labour and numerous fodder donations.

Link to the action-report:

<http://www.live-to-love-germany.org/en/projects/action-reports-2/209-happy-sheep>

## **September**

International projects:

Visit of the Druk Padma Karpo School, as well as the Stray Animal Care and Management Centre, Live To Rescue, in Ladakh, India.

Grassroot-Actions:

3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> of September: Information-stand at the classic-car race in Hamburg's City Park.

4<sup>th</sup> of September: Collection of plastic garbage around the city park's lake.

Link to the action-report:

<http://www.live-to-love-germany.org/en/projects/action-reports-2/208-oldtimerracing>



## **October**

International projects:

Further introduction of interviews with the Gyalwang Drukpa at the editorial offices of renown media in Germany and English speaking countries.

Intensive research on the topic of alternative water-production in the Himalaya.

Making of contact with a telephone-conference with OneDollarGlasses e.V. for a possible cooperation in Indian Ladakh.

Begin of the planning for the visit of Drukpa Thuksey Rinpoche in January of 2017.

Grassroot-Actions:

16<sup>th</sup> of October: Establishment and enlargement of a butterfly meadow in cooperation with conservation society NABU-Hamburg.

Link to the action-report:

<http://www.live-to-love-germany.org/en/projects/action-reports-2/225-butterfly>

Grassroot-Fundraising:

Establishment of a donation-project for Live To Rescue in North-Indian Ladakh at the donation platform betterplace.org.

## **November**

International projects:

Further planning of the visit of Drukpa Thuksey Rinpoche in January 2017 and making contact with possible cooperation partners.

Grassroot-Actions:

20<sup>th</sup> of November: Visit of homeless people in Hamburg

Link to the action-report:

<http://www.live-to-love-germany.org/en/projects/action-reports-2/214-homelesspeople2016>

Grassroot-Fundraising:

Call for donations – Newsletter for Live To Rescue – support for stray dogs in Ladakh, India.

6<sup>th</sup> of November: "Kastaniensonntag" in Ostbevern, NRW with a Live To Love information-stand and fundraising on site.

## **December**

International projects:

Further planning of the visit of Drukpa Thuksey Rinpoche in January 2017 and making contact with possible cooperation partners.

Additional contact with OneDollarGlasses e.V. concerning a possible cooperation in Ladakh, India.

Grassroot-Actions:

3<sup>rd</sup> of December: Information-stand and a raffle at the health-food store "Vitalien" in Hamburg Winterhude

Link to the action-report:

<http://www.live-to-love-germany.org/en/projects/action-reports-2/223-info>

18<sup>th</sup> of December: Visit of the refugee camp Jenfelder Moor on the occasion of the international day of migration.

Link to the action-report:

<http://www.live-to-love-germany.org/en/projects/action-reports-2/224-jenfeld>

Press-reports:

Report at the weekly newspaper "Hamburger Wochenblatt" on the December-action at the refugee-camp Jenfelder Moor: "Balance instead of Extremism"

[http://www.live-to-love-](http://www.live-to-love-germany.org/images/pdfs/online/NEU_WB_Balance_statt-Extremismus.pdf)

[germany.org/images/pdfs/online/NEU\\_WB\\_Balance\\_statt-Extremismus.pdf](http://www.live-to-love-germany.org/images/pdfs/online/NEU_WB_Balance_statt-Extremismus.pdf)

Grassroot-Fundraising:

Participation at the advent-calendar contest of betterplace.org and Gut-für-Hamburg on facebook.

## Live To Love Germany – Support of International Projects

Live To Love Germany supports different international Live To Love projects.

### **Druk Padma Karpo School**

In 2016 Live To Love Germany also was responsible for the care of the sponsors and supporters of the Drukpa Padma Karpo School for the German-speaking world.

In 2016 the friend's association transferred a total of 8.728,- Euros for the sponsorships.

### **Live To Love Eye-Camps**

The already established contacts with Shades of Love were to be used again this year and Live To Love Germany has supported another Live To Love eye-camp in the Indian Ladakh. Live To Love eye-camps are mobile eye clinics, in which people are treated against the widely spread cataract.

Shades of Love is a German speaking initiative by Jürgen Altmann, who collects sunglasses for the people in the Himalaya as a measure, to prevent this disease.

The president of Live To Love Germany communicated between Shades of Love, the Dutch sunglass-manufacturer Sinner, who has been documenting the eye-camp and the responsible ones on the ground in Ladakh.

### **Live To Rescue**

The Live To Rescue animal welfare-project, also based in Ladakh, was supported with 1.000,- Euros in 2016, which were handed over directly during a visit in Ladakh.

### **Ladakh-Water-Reservoir**

Newly added is the Ladakh-Water-reservoir-project. The results of the climate change are clearly noticeable already in this region of the Himalaya. The glaciers are declining and feed the major rivers with clearly less water. This new shortage does not only threaten the existence of many inhabitants who do farming, but also the social peace in the region. A planned large water-reservoir is meant to produce relieve and prevent supply-shortages.

Live To Love Germany has supported the Ladakh water-project in 2016 with 1.500 Euros, who were handed over to the persons responsible in Ladakh.

### **Relief-aid Nepal**

Also one year after the severe earthquake in Nepal in 2015, Live To Love Germany has kept up the help. The president of Live To Love Germany has made several international contacts, in order to support a sustainable rebuilding of Nepal.

Apart from that Live To Love Germany has sent out a donation-appeal via newsletter one year after the quake.

### **Live To Love-Germany – PR - and Media Publications**

#### **Internet**

Continuous postings of activities of Live To Love Germany at facebook and our internet-blog.

Beginning of postings on international causes (such as world water day, earth day, etc.) and incidences with quotes of the Gyalwang Drukpa.

Constant action-reports on the Live To Love Germany Homepage.

Establishment of further donation-projects at [betterplace.org](http://betterplace.org).

#### **On Public Relations**

Since 2015 Komm.Passion communication agency supports Live To Love Germany.