

Clowns Without Borders (CWB) – Germany

CWB is an international association dedicated to improve the situation of children across the world, who live in crisis situations of different nature ranging from armed conflicts, natural disasters to social injustice and so on. The CWB performs for these children with an aim to make their day memorable by bringing joy, laughter and excitement to their lives.

Recent trips of the CWB to Ukraine, Sri Lanka and Georgia have been very successful and have shown how important and rewarding it is to put a smile on the faces of traumatised and injured children and to take them to a world, free of worries, even if it's just for 2 hilarious hours of the show and workshop program. In many cases the effects are truly amazing and long-lasting.

The CWB is a non-profit organisation and fund themselves by way of donations and membership fees. The clowns are professionally trained and spend much of their private time and personal funds to pursue their goals. Needless to say that the CWB offers its services free of charge.

For the first time 5 clowns of CWB will be travelling to India in February/March 2012 as a part of the year of Germany in India, Germany and India 2011-2012: Infinite Opportunities, with support from various organisations.

We are more than happy to provide more information on CWB, Germany. Our website <http://www.clownsohnegrenzen.org/> is only in German at the moment but it will be translated into English within the next few months. However, the ethics charter can be read in English at:

(http://www.clownsohnegrenzen.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=69&Itemid=67).