

BE THE TYPE OF PERSON YOU WANT TO MEET
MEET KATE

She Inspires... We Invest. Get Involved!

Dear ,

In a time of short days, cold nights and an economic crisis which just doesn't seem to end, there appear to be plenty of reasons to stay inside and wait for spring to come. Fortunately, at Meet Kate we see lots of positive initiatives and great ideas pass by. The streets and living rooms are warmly lit, but it is not only indoors that people share positivity and warmth. The Netherlands cycle, perform and play old fashioned bingo to contribute to our projects. It brings us many wonderful moments at the end of this year. In this newsletter we'd like to introduce you to a few very special people.

What started as a dream, now becomes reality: the Meet Kate Academy will open in two months! Read and see how the building of the primary school has come along these past months and how, after months of hard work, the end is near. Kate represents positivity, believe in chances and dreams. "Be the type of person you want to meet" is what goes through my mind in these cold winter days. Kate's smile inspires and that is why we'd like to invite you to meet her at the opening of the Meet Kate Academy, late January 2013. If Ghana is a bit too far for you, we'll do our best to bring Kate closer through [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#)!

Kind regards,

Myrthe Oostenbach
President Meet Kate Foundation

Two more months...

You can already see the bright, red roof from the side of the street. The opening of the Meet Kate Academy is also within sight, because the building is almost finished! The last few chores like painting and tiling are now being done and we hope that the school and toilets are finished by Christmas. Then, we'll start building the sports and playing field and build a water tower, but by then the children can already use the classrooms!

The official opening of the Meet Kate Academy will take place on January 25th. We're expecting a visit from our ambassador Peter R. de Vries, president Myrthe and secretary and co-founder Muriel. We would like to invite you, our follower and donor, to this opening ceremony! If you're interested in visiting us, please [email](#) us!

We would like to thank Matthise Gosselink for her wonderful input as intern at the construction of our school. She worked at the site for three months and travelled back to The Netherlands on November 7th. When the construction is completed we'll give you some inside information on the financial side to building a school, together with a photo report on how the construction went.



Intern Matthise with the construction team



The view of the school from the Children's Home

Meet Kate Foundation thanks:

On November 6th the theater 'Twee Hondjes' in Hellevoetsluis was all about a benefit for the Meet Kate Foundation. This annual evening is an initiative of the [Soroptimists club Voorne-Putten and Rozenburg](#), and raised an astonishing amount of 5.500 euros. Our treasurer Nienke received the cheque and thanked everyone for a wonderful evening. Many thanks to the musical cabaret society [LOS](#) for the selfless performance of their show.



The successful benefit organised by the Soroptimists club

Sunday night October 28th was the night for some good old-fashioned bingo. [Barbie presents...](#) is a two-monthly party in Amsterdam, organised by Rudney Lourens. Together with our ambassador Veronica van Hoogdalem, he very stylishly hosted this evening filled with wonderful prizes. We'd like to thank Rudney, the sponsors and all the bingo players for a successful evening! We raised 1.450 euros!

The Brikkebekkers bike ride that was held on August 26th raised the wonderful amount of 4.000 euros, thanks to the service club [Kiwanisclub Stein Maaskentj](#), who made a tremendous effort for Meet Kate, despite all the rain.

Last but not least, we'd like to thank [Hero Business Solutions](#), especially Jeroen and Hans de Vries for their monthly donation to Meet Kate. They donate 10 euro a month for every employee they have. This made a donation of 490 euros last month! Fantastic.

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