

Newsletter Meet Kate Foundation October 2012



She Inspires... We Invest. Get Involved!

Dear ,

A while ago we told you the story of Richard, an intelligent and studious boy who works at the construction site of our school to gather money for his school tuition. We received heartwarming reactions on Facebook and thanks to your support we were able to include Richard in our scholarship program. Read Kelly's blog about Ghanaian bureaucracy and find out why it didn't automatically provide Richard access to his school.

Myrthe Oostenbach
Chair Meet Kate Foundation



A happy Richard together with Kelly after his first official school day.

Sustainability projects expand thanks to Achmea Foundation



Sustainability is an important core value for Meet Kate. The goal of developmental work is, in our opinion, to create something together and eventually let the local community continue the project independently. That is why Meet Kate started a cacao plant and chicken farm. Several months ago we were very busy with an expansion proposal for these two projects. This month Achmea Foundation agreed to finance this expansion. Thanks to them, we can go from 1000 to 4000 chickens! Coming months we will be busy with preparations and the expansion itself, and of course we will keep you updated! Thank you Achmea Foundation!

In January we are also starting an exciting collaboration in The Netherlands, also one concerning eggs. But... we're keeping that a secret for now.



The chickens are growing steadily and are laying many - delicious - eggs.

How bureaucracy can bring tears to your eyes



We did it! A proud Richard shows his entrance ticket to his school.

Meet Kate has a [scholarship program](#) for high school students. Every year we sponsor the school tuition for several students who need to finish the final three years of Senior High School. Last year we sponsored seven children, this year we added three more: Veronica, Romeo and Richard. Veronica and Richard could easily continue on to their new school, for Richard this wasn't as easy.

Richard hadn't been in school for 1.5 years. His father passed away and his mother couldn't afford the tuition. Richard (now 20 years old) started gathering money himself to pay for it. That's how he ended up at Meet Kate a couple of months ago. He started by washing our cars but soon turned into a regular help at the construction site. He was sleeping at Meet Kate and played with the young ones like they were his own brothers and sisters. Richard became part of the family. When he asked if we could help him out with his tuition fee, we didn't have to think twice. With the help of sweet donors from The Netherlands we raised the money and sent Richard to school. Or so we thought...

Read Kelly's blog [here!](#)

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