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A SISTER'S HOPE

Funding breast cancer research

Saving lives by funding research that looks for better treatments and a cure



8th A Sister's Hope 60K funnels 200K euro into breast cancer research!

BUSSUM, The Netherlands - As walker Patricia Gomes' emotional message reached out to the walkers and crew on October 11 at the opening ceremony of the annual 60K Walk, the purpose of why we all were there together that morning was vividly clear. Gomes, whose mother faced breast cancer, also was diagnosed with the disease in 2014, and her journey from Bussum to Amsterdam this year had a new dimension. This "small" event still was twice the expected size of the inaugural walk in 2007 and will fund three or four vital research projects for one full year. Among those receiving funding from 2014 actions of A Sister's Hope are Dr. Wilma Mesker, Leiden UMC, Dr. Paul van Diest, UMC-Utrecht, and Dr. Sabine Linn, AVL in Amsterdam.

Heartfelt thanks to Ruud, Colette and Petra at the Bussum Squash & Wellness Center for hosting the Walk check-in and opening ceremony, and to Meta and Jaap Blum at the Weesp Mixed Hockey Club for their infinite help with so many things throughout the year.



US Ambassador joins ASH October 1 @ Euronext



Amsterdam - A Sister's Hope was honored to be joined by U.S. Ambassador to The Netherlands Tim Broas in ringing the opening gong for Euronext on October 1, officially opening International Breast Health Month.

Broas is a huge supporter of cancer research and expressed his deep appreciation for being invited to participate in this special occasion. Among others present were Hard Rock Cafe's Claire Skudder, DHL Express's Noelle Meisner, top individual fundraiser Mark Spanbroek and DJ Chuck van Eekelen.



HAPPY
Holidays

Kickoff/Reunion, Jan. 25

On Jan. 25, the reunion and "2015 Kickoff" will take place from 2 pm to 5 pm, the definitive location to be announced soon.

Survey results

In January, A Sister's Hope will release the results of the survey sent out to all past 60K Walk participants. A Sister's Hope also will present the events planned for 2015!

BREAST FRIENDS AWARD

The annual Breast Friends Award was given out in the Olympic Stadium during the closing ceremony celebration of the 60KM walk of A Sister's Hope!

Winner of the Breast Friends Award 2014:
borstkankervragen.nl

For more information about the Award:
breastfriends.nl



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200,000 EURO!



JANUARY 25

2015 Kickoff &
60K Reunion



Register
for the Oct.
3-4, 2015
60K Walk

