



# to Find a Cure

## Researchers share



The reunion of the A Sister's Hope 60K Walk welcomed more than 100 guests to the Muiderpoort Theater in Amsterdam on December 8. Evening highlights included brief research presentations from Dr. Tanja de Gruil (VUMC) and Wilbert Zwart, Ph.D., (NKI-AVL). Funds raised by participants

of year 2012 events will fund six projects in 2013. Also receiving funding will be Dr. Sabine Linn (NKI-AVL), Prof. Daniel Peeper (NKI), Dr. Carina Hilders (Leiden UMC), and Dr. Stefan Sleijfer (Erasmus MC).

Representatives of corporate sponsors DHL Express and Roche also attended the affair.



### Snapshots

SwABo Ladies Cycling Team will promote A Sister's Hope sporting the ASH logo on their official competition gear.



### BUSINESS PARTNERS STEP UP TO GIVE A SISTER HOPE



Some local businesses take social responsibility very seriously.

Meinders Catering (left) and Hard Rock Cafe-Amsterdam (right) held special

actions during October to raise funds for research.

We hope you will keep this in mind when you need a caterer or are heading out for dinner!





Dr. Sabine Linn, NKI-AVL, and Martje Hoekmeijer, A Sister's Hope, happily accept a sizable check from the second annual [Z]aan de Wandel in September.

**“SAMEN VOOR HET GOEDE DOEL”**

Corporate partner ProMobility, which provides the “pink taxi” A Sister's Hope Mini Clubman to help spread word, held two regional walks this fall to raise research euro and also raise awareness about the 60K Walk.



Marc Noyons, ProMobility, at right, and Dr. Harold Robles, display the amount raised at the first annual Voorne Putten Loopt held to benefit A Sister's Hope.



**Calendar**

**January 2013**

60K Information Meetings begin

**January 27, 2013**

Zumbamarathon in Amsterdam

**Featured Item**

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KWF will fund only 17% of research proposals it receives this year.

Komen Foundation will fund only 2% of research proposals it receives.



**Rest in Peace**

Petra Blaauw, walker #1077 the very first year of A Sister's Hope 60K Walk, passed away on Nov. 27 following a recurrence of her breast cancer. She was 50 years old. Please join us on the 60K in 2013 in memory of Petra, and to honor all of those we can help to save with our efforts. [www.ASistersHope.org](http://www.ASistersHope.org)