



\$207,153 + €4.66 MILLION FOR BREAST CANCER RESEARCH

Events in 2015 added \$35,000, €134,000 to fuel researchers' efforts to save lives

The journey continues. Beginning our 10th year, A Sister's Hope is as committed as ever to forge forward and do whatever we can to give researchers the financing they need, to give hope to the patients (and those who love them) who are facing breast cancer.

In 2016, A Sister's Hope will hold its final 60K Walk from Bussum to Amsterdam, The Netherlands. Many walks, runs, bike rides and other events have surfaced over the past nine years and, though this abundance of self-proclaimed charity events are attracting participation and euro from people across the country, breast cancer researchers are finding it MORE difficult to obtain funding than in the past. A Sister's Hope is overwhelmed with requests for funding of promising breast cancer research projects. So instead of being lost in that crowd of events, we will do different things in the future. The 60K Walk ignited many charitable actions in The Netherlands and now we will take the lead again.



Some of you in the U.S.A have participated in a past 60K Walk, and you understand the journey. You committed yourself to raising a minimum of 1500 euro and training for two days of walking 30 kilometers. You succeeded, and you know how good that feels. Come back and experience those feelings one last time. Bring others with you. Share your Oct. 1-2, 2016, weekend with a few hundred other amazing individuals like yourself.



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SAVING LIVES, WALKING FOR A CURE

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Those of you who have yet to experience the 60K Walk weekend never will regret the decision to register and be with us Oct. 1-2. It is not easy. It is not designed to be easy. The requirements of the weekend - raising the minimum in donations and walking 60K over two days - will help you to see the power within yourself, the power you have to make a difference in the search for a breast cancer cure, and the power within you to be more than you might currently believe possible. We can help you with travel/logistics arrangements!

One of our favorite quotes at the moment is from educator and politician Horace Mann:

“Let us not be content to wait and see what will happen, but give us the determination to make the right things happen.”

Please go to www.ASistersHope.org and register for the 10th Anniversary 60K Walk, and help us to make the right things happen.

**Holding onto Hope.
Walking toward a Cure.**



Teams keep each other moving and motivated!



Yvonne's Dream Team - 3 Sisters

Yvonne Ritsema walked A Sister's Hope with her husband and a friend for the third year.

“My sister is now three years metastatic breast cancer and my oldest sister and mother had breast cancer. I myself am the youngest sister still healthy. My goal was to do it three times because we are three sisters and to collect as much money as possible.”

In 3 years, Yvonne and her sisters and team raised € 23,479 for researchers!

We each have our reason for participating.

Yvonne has more than one reason.

She gives her sisters - all sisters - hope.

Thank you, Yvonne (and husband Homme and friend Ramon)!

10-YEAR ANNIVERSARY 2007-2016



PICK YOUR EVENT. TAKE ACTION.

Simone and Atie have been participating in A Sister's Hope events for years. Willem walks in honor of his wife, a survivor. Dicky walks with her family as she currently fights the disease. Men, women and children all are welcome on all A Sister's Hope events.

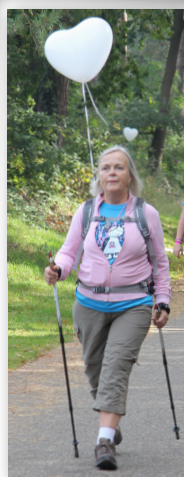
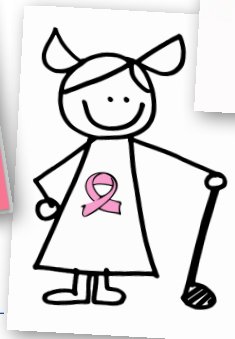
Golf in one of our "Take a Swing at Breast Cancer" tournaments.

Eat at a participating restaurant during "Bite Back at Breast Cancer."

Run or walk under the "Pink Moon" at one of the 2016 locations.

Watch for other opportunities through which you can help.

Do something. Give A Sister Hope.



A Sister's Hope will continue growing the organization, expanding outreach and events, doing whatever can be done to raise funds for the researchers. We do it for one reason: to save the lives of those we love.

NEVER GIVING UP



Corporate support serves as fuel keeping “search for a cure” train running

DHL for YOU, for all of us

Since 2007, A Sister's Hope has had the bold yellow and red presence of DHL Express on events. The volunteer team, the trucks, the logistics assistance, the last-minute aid for unexpected needs ... DHL has been an invaluable and wonderful corporate partner for A Sister's Hope and has been a key factor in the success of 4.66



million euro being delivered to breast cancer research labs at university medical centers across The Netherlands. It was walker

Catherine Gulliver who made the connection in that first year, initiating contact between DHL and A Sister's Hope.

Piece of Cake turns tooth gold into research gold

Yet another walker, Monique Helfrich, was not satisfied with just being one of the 60K walkers. She recruited a team, including husband Erik, and that recruitment has led to thousands - nearly 41,000 euro just in 2015 - raised by Team Piece of Cake for researchers. Erik created the “Tandengoud” (Tooth Gold) project, an action that collects tooth gold from dentists, melts it down and directs proceeds to A Sister’s Hope. New participating dentists are always welcome! If you know a dentist who might want to be involved, contact us at Info@ASistersHope.org and we will connect you with Erik and the Tandengoud project.

Roche/Breast Friends also helping since first year

When Roche heard about A Sister's Hope from some of the Dutch oncologists, Conny Bressers (formerly of Roche)



contacted A Sister's Hope and they have been a "breast friend" since 2007.

Hard Rock Cafe-Amsterdam

Asking in 2010 if they could support A Sister's Hope, Hard Rock Cafe's motto says it well: "Love All. Serve All."

Thank you, Martinique Nederend and Bjorn Martens for so many beautiful photos and memories from the weekend!



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U.S. Sponsor Takes a Swing at Breast Cancer

The annual golf tournament in Chicago is presented by Kiki Calumet, executive vice president of A and N Mortgage Services. She stepped in to support A Sister's Hope in the early years and serves as a foundation for growing the organization and its potential to help researchers in the United States who work so hard to unravel the mysteries of breast cancer and save the lives of our loved ones.

From the bottom of our hearts, an enormous thank you to Kiki and A and N Mortgage Services.