

A newsletter full of financial and material initiatives for Quina Care. Three volunteers raised funds, a book and plant market was held with proceeds going to Quina Care, there were donations during the Wilde Week by Wilde Ganzen, and a donation of twelve Chromebooks. Additionally, new board member Dirk Houtman introduces himself, there's a story about the surgical brigade that visited the hospital, and you'll read more about the kinds of patients visiting the hospital.

New Board member Dirk Houtman

Contributing to strategy and policy to support the mission.

The hospital, and with it the foundation, continues to grow. This also brings more responsibilities for the board members of Quina Care. It's therefore great that Quina Care has welcomed a new board member: Dirk Houtman. He introduces himself here: "Since the beginning of the year, I have been a board member of the foundation, a role I've taken on with great enthusiasm. It gives me the opportunity to actively

contribute ideas on strategies and policies that support Quina Care's mission. A few years ago, I came into contact with Quina Care and, through my work as an ER doctor, started contributing to organizing emergency care and writing medical protocols for the hospital. This was followed by a trip to Puerto el Carmen, which led to my role as a confidential person within the organization. I'm now happily passing this role on to Milou Rietveld, who will

introduce herself in the next newsletter, so that I can fully focus on my duties as a board member."



Book and plant market Nootdorp

Quina Care chosen as charity.

On May 9 and 10, a book and plant market was held at the church center Nové in Nootdorp. Nootdorp has long been the residence of Jacob van der Ende and also of board members Yvonne van der Ende and Mariska van de Sande. Quina Care was chosen as the charity by the Protestant Church in Nootdorp. The proceeds from the market could be used for the purchase of an ultrasound

machine. Yvonne van der Ende was present on behalf of Quina Care to answer questions. There was also a presentation about Quina Care, and posters with more information about the organization were displayed. For those interested, brochures were available to take home. With proceeds totaling €2,400, the market was a great success. And because the Protestant Church had already transferred an

advance of the proceeds for the Wilde Week of Wilde Ganzen (see elsewhere in this newsletter), the total proceeds even came to €3,400! A huge thank you for this!



Surgical brigade volunteering at the hospital

Many operations performed in a short time.

In April, retired surgeon Mart Bender, accompanied by his wife Etje, and surgical assistant Karin Martens visited the hospital. The goal was to further train the staff in performing surgeries. Around 40 operations were carried out in just two weeks! These were often for conditions patients had been suffering from for a long time, such as hernias, and in a few cases for acute problems. Karin Martens contributed not only by

visiting the hospital and sharing her expertise but also by organizing a fundraising campaign. Her goal was to raise €2,500 to cover 50 surgeries at

an average cost of €50 each. Her expectations were far exceeded: she raised an impressive €3,825!



A quarter ...

with fact about patients.

• From March to May, 401 new patients were registered.

• 201 women and 200 men.

• 135 patients aged 0-20 years.

• 131 patients aged 20-40 years.

• 103 patients aged 40-60 years.

• 32 patients over 60 years old.

• 78 from Colombia, 323 from Ecuador.

• 267 of the Ecuadorian patients live in the Putumayo district, where the hospital is located.

• The Putumayo district covers an area of 3,527 km², approximately 105 km from north to south and about 38 km from east to west.

• Since the roads are poor and some remote villages are only accessible by boat, travel time quickly increases to 4 hours.

four hours — the same amount of time many patients need to reach the hospital. Not only did

he finish the marathon in 3 hours and 40 minutes, but he also raised €1,414. A fantastic achievement — both athletically and financially!



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enter the Nursing Técnico del Norte (UTDN) in Ibarra, Ecuador.

You can read Angelo's full story via this [link](#).

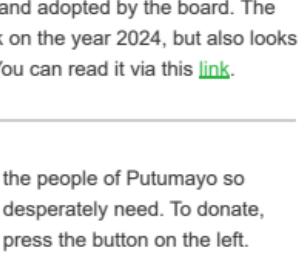


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Over the years, I realized that my true calling was to become a nurse. My name is Angelo Reyes. I was born on August 7, 1996, in the city of Ibarra, Ecuador — a city known for its many lakes and beautiful nature, which make its landscapes truly unique. I am the second of three siblings. My life has been

Quina Care Foundation. Without hesitation, I applied — full of uncertainty, fear, and nervousness — because this opportunity was far from my place of origin."

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