

KATE'S TEAM

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SAVE THE DATE!



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Congratulations!

Welcome to the summer edition of the Kate's Team newsletter! I hope you are all enjoying the summer weather and all that comes with it.

I am doing well - I flew "up over" from "down under" in early May and have spending lots of time catching up with friends and family...And of course, looking for that J-O-B that I keep hearing about!

I wrapped up my Australian tour on a high note - Jason and I flew to Cairns and snorkeled on the Great Barrier Reef. It was an incredible experience, seeing all sorts of fish, coral, and even a dog shark. After lots of emotional good-byes, Jas and I drove from Adelaide to Sydney and from there, I flew out.

With my Aussie adventure over, I will now have lots of time to dedicate to Kate's Team. On the agenda: developing a Message Board on the web site, working on the TFR (of course), and updating the web site. We now have www.katesteam.com as a mirror site to katesteam.org, and I have added a link for the Newsletters. Hopefully more updates to come soon!

A lot has been happening with the Team, including a wedding, and babies, babies, babies! Remember to send me your news, including photos, to me at colleen@katesteam.org. Enjoy the rest of the summer and you will hear from me shortly for news on the TFR!

With love,
Colleen.



Emily and I at Niagara Falls - July '06

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In your own words...

"Value of Self"

by Clara O'Shaughnessy



Clara with her puppy, Gemma

Sitting in my room, just sitting and wondering about the world,
Wondering is what I do a lot,
I read, I listen, I go online and chat with friends,
Wondering what would happen if I hadn't done certain things,
Bending into uncomfortable positions for yoga,
Wondering how I'm supposed to do this,
Starting a new story with a new idea then getting writers block,
Wondering why things happen,
Listening to books on tape and doing homework,
Wondering why we are,
Listening to music and relaxing,
Wondering what life is about,
Laying around the house
Wondering why there is boredom,
Getting on the floor and rolling around with friends,
Wondering why there is hurt and evil,
Wanting to go outside and run around in the dreary weather,
Wondering why there is separation of people,
Being myself and admiring individuality,
Just sitting and wondering.

WIN - WIN - WIN

What good is a newsletter without a contest? This year, our goal for Kate's Team is a milestone for fundraising. We have the opportunity to reach \$100,000 for the years 2001 - 2006. It's not going to be easy, but I'm sure we can do it - we're really going to have to be creative in our fundraising efforts!

So, I am offering a Kate's Team scrapbook to the person who comes closest to the dollar amount (without going over) we need to raise in order to reach \$100,000. Send me your guess by Friday, August 25th!

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Newsy Newsbits - Reasons to celebrate!

Another Boy for Karri and Brian

The Reid family is proud to announce the arrival of:

Braden Earl Reid

May 5th, 2006

9 lbs. 15 3/4 oz. 21.5 inches

Big Brother Nolan has already fallen in love with his new best friend!!



It's a Boy for Sue and Dave King

Andrew Lucien King was born at 8 pm on May 28, 2006. He weighed 7 lbs. 8 oz. and was 20 inches long. At his 6 week appointment he had grown 2 inches and weighed a whopping 11 lbs. 12 oz.!! Drew gets lots of visitors out in Cincinnati and was baptized on the weekend of July 22.



A Canadian Addition to Kate's Team
Carolyn and Dan Sipes welcomed their first baby, Luke Jakob John, into the world on April 18. He weighed in at 7 lbs 11 oz, is 20 inches long, and has light brown hair and dark blue eyes.



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A Spanish Celebration

Sarah finished her "High School" Baccalaureate program in Spain, with a graduation ceremony on May 26th. She took a national exam for three days at the end June, and will soon find out her final GPA for entrance into a university program. Torn between engineering and medicine, Sarah will be successful in whatever she chooses to study. Congratulations, Sarah!



A New Addition to the Family...Again

You may think I am making a mistake, but Tom Case is, yet again, an uncle! The Case family welcomed another boy into the family, with Brian Matthew Croscup being born on June 17, 2006 weighing in at 7lb. 14 oz. and "standing" 20" tall! Congratulations, Tom!

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Menkes!

Mike and Susie got married on July 17 on the campus of Cornell University. I have seen the photos, and if there is such a thing as too much fun, I think it was had at their wedding!! Congratulations!



Got news? Email me at colleen@katesteam.org to share it with the team!