

WINTER 2007 EDITION

# KATE'S TEAM

## KATE'S TEAM - THE NEWSLETTER

### Save the Date



**Terry Fox Run  
Oct. 17, 2007**

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## Welcome! Hope you're staying warm..

Welcome to the winter edition of the Kate's Team newsletter! I hope you are all enjoying the mild winter weather (for most of us!) and getting some skiing in...

Ellie and I are doing well in Massachusetts – as you probably know, we moved here in August for a J-O-B. I am still not entirely convinced about this working thing, but I am slowly getting over it with the flexibility my job provides. Ellie is a regular in the office, complete with a bed under my desk, and a drawer full of treats. She gets to walk freely around campus, getting lots of attention and chasing the lazy, over-fed squirrels. It works out quite well for all involved, and she fills the role of CPPA mascot very well!

The [katesteam.org](http://www.katesteam.org) website has been updated with different photo albums, including some pictures from the 2006 Terry Fox Run (<http://www.katesteam.org/terryfox/index.html>). If you haven't already, please send me your pictures – I would love to add to our collection! We have had an incredibly successful year, raising \$31,837.76 - our most successful year ever for fundraising, and as we have come to expect, Kate's Team is the number 1 team of the whole event.

This edition of the newsletter carries with it a lot of exciting news. This is such an amazing group of people and I am so lucky to have you in my life. Thank you for all that you do, and for continuing Kate's legacy in her true spirit of courage, love, and life.

With love,  
Colleen.

[www.katesteam.org](http://www.katesteam.org)



Ellie resting after one of our favorite hikes

# Kate's Team at The O'Shaughnessy at St. Kate's...



Now...if that isn't confusing enough, please let me explain and add

some more confusing details. Great Big Sea, one of Kate's favorite bands from St. John's, Newfoundland, is performing in St. Paul, Minnesota. This may seem a bit random for the newsletter, but it does get better...on St. Pat-

rick's Day, they are playing at The O'Shaughnessy, a theater on the campus of St. Kate's College! Twelve of us are flying out to St. Paul to engage in the "vertical movement" that GBS brings out in

us all.

Emily will be wearing her signed hat, and Lauren in her signed t-shirt – I'm sure we'll have some fun stories after the show!

## Kate's Team Hits \$100,000!!!!

I am so excited to tell you that Kate's Team has raised over \$100,000 for Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center in Kate's name. Since 2001, we raised and donated **\$100,245.38** – and as you know, every single cent goes straight to

cancer research. The money that Kate's Team has raised (in 2006) funds research by Dr. Renier Joseph Brentjens, who is studying alternative treatment approaches to eradicate tumor cells in patients with chronic lymphocytic leukemia (CLL). For a

description on the study (entitled "laymans abstract"...good luck!), please log on to [www.katesteam.org/abstract.html](http://www.katesteam.org/abstract.html).

A heartfelt thanks to all of you!



## Seeking Graphic Designers

I am looking to you for some help on the Kate's Team logo – we are considering a change from the diagonal half-flag design, and I want to know what YOU think should represent Kate's Team! Send me your

ideas either in jpeg format or on paper at 283 N. Valley Rd, Pelham, MA 01002.

A fun arts and crafts project for all...

## Sasso's 100 Mile Ride for Cancer

Mike Sasso will be participating in a 100 mile bike race in Lake Tahoe on June 3, 2007. As a member of the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's Team in Training (TNT) program, Mike's fundraising efforts will directly benefit blood cancer research. As we all know, a donation of any size is welcome – so please support Mike as he rides 100 miles in support of cancer research!

Log on to [www.active.com/donate/tntnca04/tntncaMSasso](http://www.active.com/donate/tntnca04/tntncaMSasso) to support Mike in his efforts. (Alternatively, go to [www.teamintraining.org](http://www.teamintraining.org) and click "Find a Participant" and search for Mike that way.)



## A Wedding Gift To Be Remembered

Kate's Team received a very generous donation from Heather Joy and Constant Yu, who were married on the day of the Run. Heather and Kate were good friends growing up in Massena, and she and Constant are consistent Kate's Team TFR participants. Instead of giving favors to their guests, they made a donation to Memorial Sloan Kettering in honor of Kate's Team – a wonderful gift that will go a long way toward eliminating cancer from all of our lives. Thanks and congratulations, Heather and Constant!

**Got news? Email me at [colleen@katesteam.org](mailto:colleen@katesteam.org) to share it with the team!**

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