
Masseurs massage for PEACE ... and for Sahara Roots!

It was in August 2017 during the week of "350 years of Peace for Breda", that the theme "PEACE" was brought to our attention in many different ways. In the centre of Breda, as well as in the Chassé Park, seven large Tipi tents in 7 different colours were set up for 7 days of festivities: a red, an orange, a yellow, a green, a blue and a purple tipi. It is a beautiful sight, to see the big colourful tepee's in the middle of the city as well as in the Chassé Theatre, the old monastery that is now Casino, the Stadsgalerij and in the mega modern residential area in Chassé park.

The beautiful tepees were an art project by the artist Ben Acket. In the middle of the seven tepees, a campfire was kept burning by firemen and firewomen, day and night, throughout the week. During the day different workshops were organized, with PEACE as the main theme.





On Tuesday the 1st of August four professional masseurs, who work together frequently and know each other well, had decided to give free massages for inner peace and for the Sahara- Roots Foundation. Foot massages were given by Adje Huibrechts and Martje Naterop gave hand massages with fragrant massage oil. Marleny Hendrixks gave shiatsu massages and Sjaco Krijnen gave Lomi Lomi facial massages with fragrant massage oil.

We were really impressed by the number of people who wanted to receive a massage and it was a great afternoon! All the donations that we received for the massages were donated to Sahara Roots Foundation. A lovely purple tin was placed in front of the purple tepee and there were photos in A-4 format to show everyone the Sahara-Roots project in South Morocco. Everyone was enthusiastic about our chosen charity.

Sjaco: "I am so glad that we have been able to raise such a nice amount for the Sahara Roots Foundation". I travelled together with students of Essence College, teacher Jan de Graaf (School for Intuitive Development in Bodegraven), and Wanda Hebly (Valerius Reizen and Sahara-Roots Foundation) to South Morocco in February / March of this year. This fantastic experience made a deep impression on me.

We also visited the beautiful tree-planting project of Sahara Roots which has been set-up by Wanda and Halim Sbai of Taragalte Festival and Cherg Expeditions, as well as our guide. The love they both feel for this project is very contagious. Actually, from the moment that I visited the project myself, I knew that if there was a possibility to raise money for this wonderful Foundation, I would like to do so with all my heart. It feels so good to now be able to contribute to the beautiful Sahara Roots Foundation.

I hope that many trees may follow!
Sjaco Krijnen



A note from Wanda of Sahara-Roots:

These donations were used to plant trees during the Taragalte Festival in M'hamid, Morocco in October 2017. We are very grateful to all those that received great massages and kindly donated the monies towards our tree-planting projects in the Moroccan Sahara.

And a big thank you to Sjaco Krijnen for believing in us!! *Wanda Hebly*

