



Stichting Herdenkingsmonument Mierlo-Hout  
**News Letter**  
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**Dear Friends,**

**2018 is coming to an end.**

**With help of the kids from the Jorisschool and some other friends of our foundation, in the spring we cleaned up the surroundings of the monument.**



**Teacher Arja receives the certificate as a token of appreciation for adoption year 2017/2018.**



**The adoption of the new season 2018/2019 has been taken by 8<sup>th</sup> grade of BS 't Baken**

**September 20, 21 & 22 were informative days for this group. They received a presentation at school and they had a ride in old historical vehicles to the English war cemetery in Mierlo. At the cemetery they were informed by Ad Hermens, on what the different soldiers have meant for our liberation in September 1944.**



**Ad Hermens and the kids**

**We also went to the other elementary schools in Mierlo-Hout to provide the 8<sup>th</sup> grade kids of those schools the same presentation as provided at 't Baken. This presentation told the story of what happened September 22<sup>nd</sup> 1944, during the liberation of Mierlo-Hout.**



**This year our foundation participated in the Rabobank Clubkas-actie for the first time.**

**We would like to thank those people once more, who voted for us and that supported us to receive a nice amount to support our foundation to continue in our efforts. We are planning to participate again in 2019.**

**We will use the amounts raised to support the festivities during the 75<sup>th</sup> liberation festivities.**



**We also would like to thank the relatives of those passed away during 2018, that provided the flowers to our monument.**



**As board of the foundation we are preparing for the remembrance of 75 years of liberation in 2019. We are working on a program that welcomes young and old; more details will follow in future news letters.**

## A request from the board to you.

We would like to make the surroundings of the monument even more beautiful. As you might have seen, the summer has not been good for the plants around the monument. Unfortunately many of us had to deal with the consequences of this warm and dry months in their gardens.

### The request

In case you have a Christmas tree with a root ball and your intent is to not keep the tree, we would like to ask you to contact us so we can take over your tree and place it in the area around the monument.

This would help us cover up the wall behind the monument and make it a prettier place with the eye on the 75<sup>th</sup> remembrance.

Would you please also be so kind to check with friends and family if people are willing to donate their christmas tree to our foundation ?

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