

Quina Yura symbolises growth hospital



Local artist realizes tree which symbolises the growth of the hospital.

Quina Care wants to do something symbolic for our donors. That's why we decided to design a donation tree. A tree that's a symbol to the growth of the hospital. By chance, Jacob and Carolien came into contact with [Ricardo](#), an artist from Puerto el Carmen. He was really excited about the idea of the tree and wanted to contribute free of charge. He came up with the idea to put the

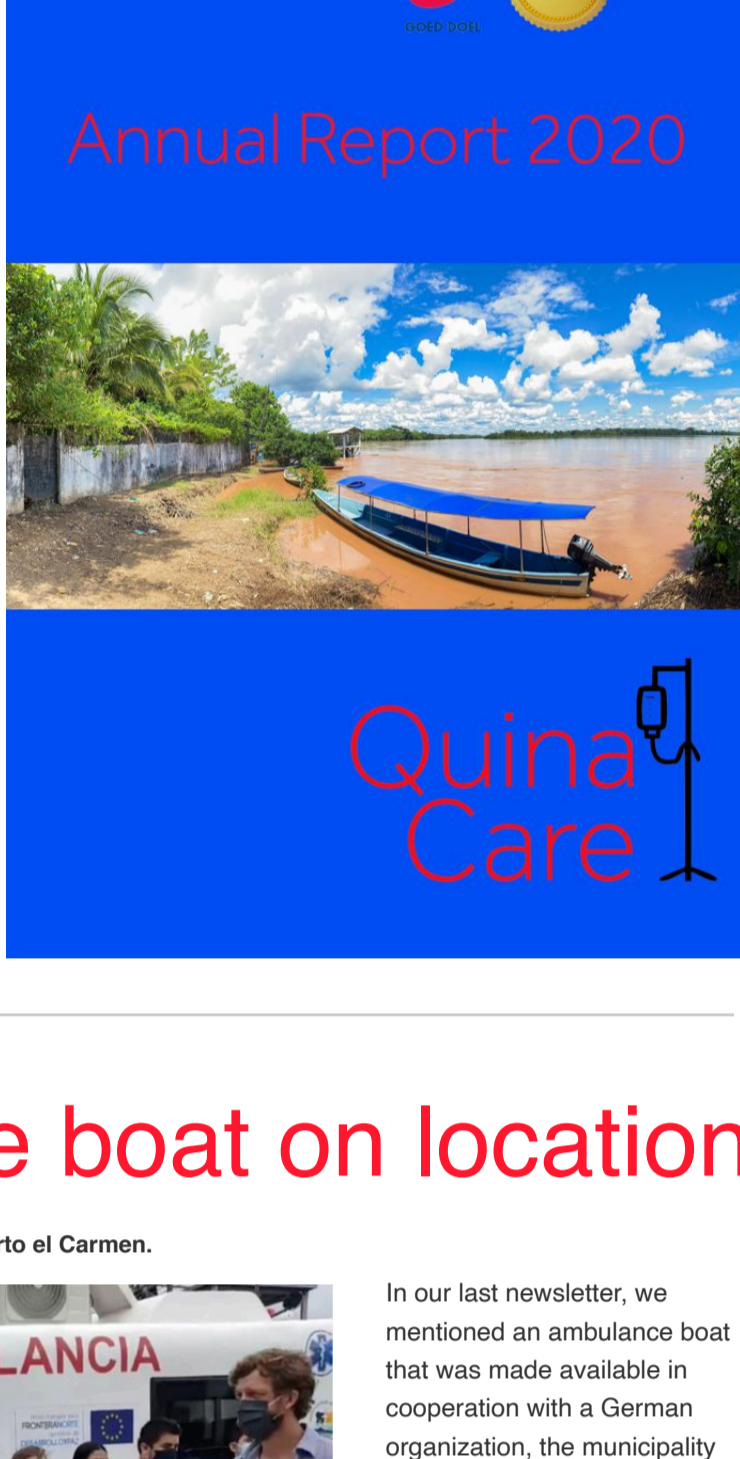
tree in the middle of the quad, in the heart of the hospital. He created the design of a tree made with bamboo. A nearby hotel owner was so excited about this idea when she heard about it, that she decided to donate the bamboo for free. Ricardo spent a few days building and weatherproofing the tree and the result is great! The tree bears the name Quina Yura. Quina refers to the Quina tree,

the tree that produces quinine, which is used to treat malaria and what our foundation is named after. Yura is the translation of the word 'tree' in Quichua, the most used native language in this part of the Amazon. From the first of July, leaves can be added to Quina Yura. By buying a leaf on the donate page on our website you can support the growth of the tree and the hospital!

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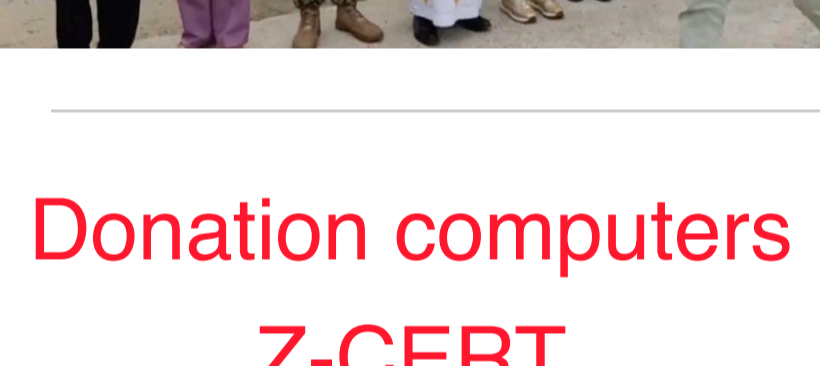
The annual report of 2020 is online.

Quina Care's annual report 2020 has been approved recently by the board and audit committee. The annual report looks back at the year 2020 and also looks ahead at 2021. The financial justification is also added. If you are interested in the annual report, you can find it [here](#) on our website.



Ambulance boat on location

Commissioning of ambulance boat in Puerto el Carmen.



In our last newsletter, we mentioned an ambulance boat that was made available in cooperation with a German organization, the municipality Puerto el Carmen, a health post in Puerto el Carmen and Quina Care. And now, the boat has arrived! These organizations will all have their own role in the use of the ambulance boat. We hope we can use it to help a lot more people, including those who live in very secluded villages.

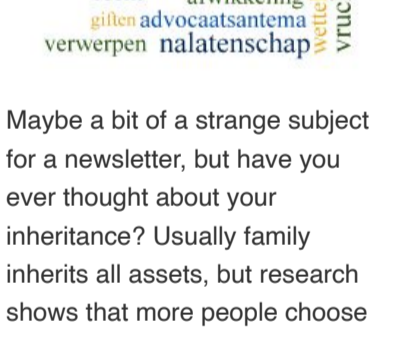
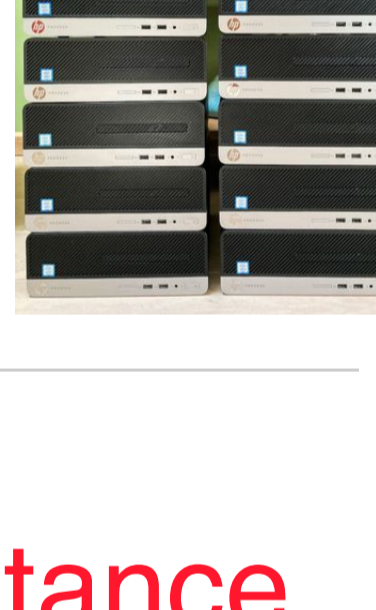
Donation computers Z-CERT



Cybersecurity company donates computers.

Z-CERT is a centre of expertise for cybersecurity in healthcare. In December 2020 the company moved to a new location. Because all employees switched to new laptops, eleven computers were phased out. Z-CERT purposefully sought out a charity to donate these still very good computers. They asked

Quina Care if these computers would be useful to us. You bet they are! On April the 13th Quina Care received the computers with matching suspension brackets. In 2021 they will be shipped in the next container heading to our hospital. We are very happy with yet another beautiful donation!



Inheritance

Maybe a bit of a strange subject for a newsletter, but have you ever thought about your inheritance? Usually family inherits all assets, but research shows that more people choose to leave some of their money to a charity. Usually in the

worthwhile knowledge that they can still contribute to a charity they think is important, after they died. If this wish exists, it should be in the form of a deed and made up by a notary. A charity with an ANBI-status is exempt from inheritance tax, so the full

amount of (a part of) an inheritance will go to the charity. If you would like to know more about this subject, please contact our treasurer: treasurer@quinacare.org

Nice publicity



Tropical doctors Carolien and Jacob van der Ende recently in local and national media.

Joke van Hagen, a volunteer at thrift shop 'De Wisselbeker' in Hoofddorp, came into contact with Jacob and Carolien. In 2019, the thrift shop became a Quina Care partner and has donated yearly since then. Because Joke wanted to do more for Quina Care, she took the initiative to get an [article](#) published about the hospital in early May in Telstar and Eendracht, both local newspapers in Pijnacker-

Nootdorp. And that really started something! After publication, Quina Care received multiple goods and financial donations. Furthermore, the article was read by an employee of Omroep West, who contacted us to make an item about Quina Care. A website [article](#) was placed on the website of the broadcaster and Jacob was given the opportunity to tell something about the project on live TV, through a skype call from Ecuador. And this also generated

nice publicity. Apart from the financial donations we received, we were also contacted by NPO Radio 1. They wanted to do an interview with Carolien and Jacob for the programme 'Langs de Lijn en Omstreken'. The [radio-interview](#) was conducted on the 1st of June and went great! The spontaneous engagement of so many people is heartwarming!



Quina Care needs your help



Quina Care needs the support of donors. Only with your help we can realize the health care

the people of Putumayo so desperately need. To donate, press the button on the left.

