

# OLD GIRL NEWS

## KATE GRIGG



Kate recently completed her degree at Goldsmiths, London; during her time at university she became increasingly interested in development work. She worked in South Africa during some vacations, in some challenging districts, but since graduating has worked in Vietnam.

She became determined to improve the lives of those she was working with and so organised a team of committed volunteers to do a marathon cycle ride to raise money.

*"Throughout April, I led a team of volunteer cyclists 2000km down the length of Vietnam to raise money for local charities supporting underprivileged and vulnerable children.*

*Over the course of a month, our motley crew of riders covered an average daily distance of 80km and rested our legs in 24 different towns. And, as you can imagine, covering such a distance gave rise to both triumphs and tribulations. However, knowing that the mammoth bike ride we embarked on was raising money to build schools, provide shelter and give disadvantaged children opportunities for happiness, gave the trip a real sense of purpose.*

*We were all spurred on by the fantastic support we received from everyone who donated, and now that the accounts are closed for this year I am proud to announce our fundraising figure... H2H 2016 raised a grand total of **\$22,376.09***

*All expenses were covered by the riders and UK gift aid contribution so 100% of the donations go straight to charity. Thank you so much for your help, it would have been impossible without you!*

*I'm moving to Brussels in September as I've been accepted onto the Euromaster (Masters course) in Urban Studies. So I'll be spending the next 2 years there, in Vienna, Copenhagen and Madrid. Can't wait to crack on. Best wishes to all  
Kate"*

